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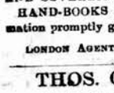

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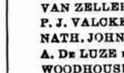

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Admission, Front Seats, Re. 1, and Second Seats 8 As.

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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY. COAL.

THE AGENT is prepared to receive at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 o'clock (Gun fire) on WEDNESDAY, the 31st May, Tenders for the early supply of about 3000 Tons of Best Double Screened SOUTH WALES COAL from one of the following Collieries, viz:—

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Tenders to be sealed and superscribed "TENDER FOR COAL," and to state the rate per ton of 20 cwt delivered into Lighters alongside, and the approximate date of delivery.

A certificate will be demanded to prove that the Coal is from the Colliery named.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING, Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 26th May, 1893.

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THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 27th inst., at 3 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Clarke Border of the Insurance Office concerned, About 336 tons Davison's West Hartley Coal, damaged by fire and water.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

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Bombay, May 26, 1893.

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The above speaks for itself. From strict inquiry it appears that the benefit from using Keating's Cough Lozenges is understated. The operation was a specially severe one, and was performed by Dr. Bellis, specialist, F. Bellis, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Since the operation the only means of relief is the use of these Lozenges. So successful are they that one affords immediate benefit, although from the nature of the case the throat irritation is intense.

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NOTICES.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY. SCRAP COPPER AND BRASS.

THE AGENT is prepared to receive at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 P.M. (Gunfire), on WEDNESDAY, the 31st May, offers for the PURCHASE of any quantity up to 25 tons of SCRAP COPPER and BRASS, in ingots and loose, now lying in the Company's Stores, Parel, where the same may be viewed on application.

Tenders will not be entertained unless made upon the Company's Form (to be obtained from the undersigned) and accompanied separately by a deposit of Rs. 250 as security for the due fulfilment of the engagement failure in which will entail forfeiture of the deposit without the necessity of the Company having to prove any loss by the transaction.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING, Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 19th May, 1893.

In the Matter of the Indenture of Trust for the Debenture-holders of The ALFRED MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, of Broach.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the Mill Premises, of the abovenamed Company, moveable as well as immoveable, vested in the Trustees of the abovenamed Indenture, will be sold by Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTONE and Co., Auctioneers, by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve to the highest bidder on THURSDAY, the 15th Day of June, 1893, at 1 o'clock in the Afternoon, at No. 89, Medows Street, within the Fort of Bombay, the Office of the undersigned. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Trustees at the Office of Messrs. Greaves, Cotton and Co., No. 1, Forbes Street, Bombay, or to the undersigned.—Dated this 11th day of April, 1893.

NANU & HORMASJEE, Solicitors to the Trustees.

In the Matter of the Indenture of Trust for the Debenture-holders of The ALBERT EDWARD MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED, of Broach.

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NANU & HORMASJEE, Solicitors to the Trustees.

ESTATE, COLONEL H. M. BULLER, DECEASED.

Pursuant to Section 42, Act XXVII of 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late HENRY MONTAGUE BULLER, formerly of Hayward Lodge, Shillingstone, in the County of Dorset, but late of Augor, India, a Colonel in Her Majesty's Bengal Indian Army, European, who died at Simla on the Third Day of October, 1892, Letters of Administration to whose Estate have been granted to Messrs. PERCEVAL RICHARD WILSON and HENRY BAYNES WARD, Manager and Assistant, respectively, in the Firm of Messrs. Grindlay Groom and Co. of Bombay, are requested to send in the same within one month from this date to the said Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co., Bombay, after which date the said Administrators will proceed to administer the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice, and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognized, and all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said Estate are also hereby requested to pay without delay the amount owing by them, or deliver the said securities or property to the said Administrators whose receipt alone is valid for the same.

P. R. WILSON, H. B. WARD, Administrators to the Estate.

Bombay, 5th May, 1893.

SORABJEE SHAPOORJEE BENGALLEE MEMORIAL FUND.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN desirous of Subscribing to the above Fund are requested to send in their SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Bank of Bombay or to the Honorary Treasurers, Messrs. N. M. Wadia, C.I.E., and Vandravandass Pursotumdass.

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SORABJEE FRAMJEE PATELL,
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		Ton. cwt.
5" C. I. Spigot and Socket Pipes		72 0
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3	do.	42 0
2 W. I. Pipes		0 18
1"	do.	8 0

The Pipes to be delivered in Railway Trucks at Bombay, Madras or Bangalore.

Tenders must reach the office of the Undersigned before noon of 10th June next.

The covers should be headed "Tenders for C. I. and W. I. Pipes."

Specification and any further information required may be obtained from the Undersigned.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. R. ANDERSON, Resident Engineer, Hubli Division.

Dharwar, 22nd May 1893.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are hereby invited for SUPPLY of the KEROSINE OIL (Brand to be mentioned by Tenderer) required by the Poona Cantonment Committee, commencing from date of acceptance of Tender up to 31st March, 1894.

2.—Documents showing the conditions to be complied with by the persons whose Tender is accepted, may be seen at, or obtained on written application, on prepayment of answer on application to the Secretary, Cantonment Committee's Office, Poona.

3.—Bank terms of tender can be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Poona Cantonment Committee, 24 Annas each.

4.—Tenders must be sent so as to reach the office of Secretary, Cantonment Committee, Poona, not later than 12 Noon on the 1st June, 1893.

5.—The sum of Rs. 10 in cash must accompany each tender as earnest money.

6.—A sum equal to not less than 1-12th of the annual value of the contract must be deposited, within one month, from the date of acceptance of the tender, as security for the fulfilment of the contract in the event of the tender being accepted.

7.—The earnest money will be forfeited to the Government and the provisional acceptance for a tender *ipso facto* revoked if the security hereby required is not deposited on or before the date mentioned above.

8.—The undersigned will refuse to receive any tender unless it be submitted in a sealed cover.

9.—The undersigned will refuse to accept any tender which is not accompanied by a declaration that the person making it does not belong to and is not directly or indirectly connected with the service of the Cantonment Committee or of the Government. If any such declaration is found to be untrue any contract based on the tender will be liable to rescission by the undersigned, and the contractor will have no claim to compensation in respect of such rescissions.

10.—All tenders will be opened by the undersigned at 12 Noon, on the 2nd June, 1893.

11.—The authority to accept a tender vests in the Cantonment Magistrate who will, at his discretion, accept the highest or lowest or any other tender, or reject any or all tenders submitted.

E. D. NEWNHAM SMITH, Major, Secretary, Cantonment Committee and Cantonment Magistrate.

Poona, 18th May, 1893.

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THE Earl of Winchilsea has condescended to play he part of the journalistic interviewer, and has hosen for his experiment no less eminent a person han Lord Salisbury. The interview, which is reported in the *Cable*, took place at Hatfield, whose entrance hall reminded Lord Salisbury's visitor of "how often his ancestor Sir Christopher Hatton must have paced that very spot in conference with the Lord Treasurer on high affairs of State when both were Ministers of the Great Queen." Lord Winchilsea, however, did not come to speak of the days when "the grave Lord Keeper led the revels," but of the depressed condition of agriculture. "Can you suggest any explanation (he asked) of the fact that we have 300 members and more in the House of Commons returned to represent agriculture, and 600 noble lords in our own House, with plenty of time to discuss agricultural measures, and great knowledge of the subject, and yet that neither in one House nor the other is any measure ever seriously proposed in the agricultural interest?" "I fear," was Lord Salisbury's answer, "that we agriculturists are poor creatures, and that unless we go through the mill, we are slow to combine as other traders do." "Well," his visitor said, "we are going through it now, and the only question is, how many of us will come out, and in what condition." To this we are told that "Lord Salisbury signified assent."

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Mutual Provident Society, 3 p.m.
Willard's Opera, Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.
Aryan Social Union, Lecture, People's Free Reading Room, Fort, 6 p.m.
Second Meeting, Bombay Revolver Club, near Church Gate Station, 4-15 p.m.
Music on the Bandora Hill, 6 p.m., to-morrow.
Moonlight Band, Victoria Gardens, 8-15 p.m.
Moonlight Band, Esplanade Bandstand, 9 p.m.
The Anjuman-e-Elmi-e-Farsi Conversational Meeting, New High School, Fort, 5 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 25th:—Kendal (s), from Moulmein. Yesterday:—Hispania (s), from Glasgow; Megna (s), Calcutta; Pemba (s), Busreh; and Nedjed (s), Aden.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Ellora (s), for Coast and Calcutta; Siam (s), Aden; Booldana (s), Calcutta, &c.; and Alberta (s), Antwerp.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.—The Bishop of Bombay will preach in the Cathedral to-morrow evening.

THE FEAST AT PALI HILL, BANDORA.—The titular feast at the Chapel of Our Lady of Mount Calvary will be celebrated on Sunday, the 28th instant. The High Mass will begin at 10 o'clock. There will also be a Low Mass, at 6-30 a.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Naseri entered the dock on Tuesday; the s. s. Calder and Aldgate on Wednesday; and the s. s. Skiddy on Thursday; and the s. s Satranjee, Trewedden, and Clan Maclean left it on Wednesday, the s. s. Clan Ronald and Naseri on Thursday, and the s. s. Calder yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Blackheath entered the dock on Tuesday, the s. s. Wistow Wall on Wednesday, and the s. s. Gwalior and Hispania yesterday; and the s. s. Etolia left it on Tuesday, the s. s. Booldana on Wednesday, and the barque Santiago yesterday.

ROBBED WHILE ASLEEP.—A woman, named Sowlee, residing at Falkland Road, reports to the police, that while she was lying asleep on the verandah of her house, on the night of the 25th instant, some one removed from her person a silver anklet, valued at Rs. 60, and a silver *bejdee*, valued at Rs. 4.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.—The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Siam, Captain H. T. Weighell, sailed yesterday, with the following additional passengers:—For London—Mr J. Austin Thomson, Colonel Gough, Captain Western, Syed Z. Beigrami. For Brindisi—Major J. Greaves, J. C. Mason, Captain W. F. Coleman, Mr. J. Clegg, Mr. Douglas, Mr. W. E. A. Wilkinson, Mr H. G. Hyde. For Aden—Mr and Mrs. Watts.

LECTURE.—In connection with the fifth annual celebration of the Gayawadi Vidyarathi Mandali's Sabha a meeting will be held on Sunday, the 28th instant, at 4-30 p.m., in the hall of the Bombay Native Institution, opposite the Madhav Bang, when Mr. Gopinath Krishnarao Kantak will deliver a lecture on "Industry," in English, and Dr. M. G. Desmookh, M.D., has kindly consented to preside. English-knowing public are cordially invited to attend.

THEFT IN A CONSUL'S OFFICE.—Mr. J. A. D. Rosario, who is in charge of the Portuguese Consulate, reported to the police, on Thursday last, the theft of two currency notes, of the value of Rs. 1,005 from a desk. The money was sent from Goa to the address of the Vice-Consul and Mr. Rosario received it. He suspects one of his clerks, who was the only person present when Mr. Rosario received the money, and put it in his drawers.

STREET ACCIDENT.—Khooshal Mooleband, aged forty-four years, was, on Thursday, removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, suffering from the fracture of his right thigh. It appears that Khooshal and three others were riding a *rekla* along the Hornby Road, when the *rekla* capsized by one of its wheels passing over a large stone at the side of the roadway, throwing Khooshal and others on the road. Khooshal fractured the bone of his right thigh, while the rest escaped unhurt.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—A special general meeting of the Samovousty Kshatriya Niti Sevak Mandli was held, under the presidentship of Mr. Vinayakrao Raghoba Goraksh, in the Holi Buildings, at Mazagaon, on Wednesday, in honour of her Majesty's Birthday. A set of verses prepared for the occasion were recited by the members. Mr. Baburao Purshotum Bhatte, the secretary, gave a short account of her Most Gracious Majesty's reign. The proceedings terminated after the audience had sung the National Anthem.

MUSIC ON THE BANDORA HILL.—To-morrow the following programme will be played by the St. Joseph's Band, on the Bandora Hill, opposite the Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy Sanitarium, at 6 p.m.:—

March	Bozia ..... Thompson.
Valse	Maid of the Mill ..... Liddel.
Fantasia	Les Amoureux ..... Ch. Liebert.
Quadrille	Fantosimo ..... Coote.
Polka	Merry Days ..... Bonnett.
Galop	

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MOONLIGHT BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme, at the Victoria Gardens, this evening, at 8-15 p.m.:—

March	Le Conquerant ..... J. O. Hume.
Overture	Gazzetta ..... Auber.
Valse	Espana ..... Waldteufel.
Selection	The Nautch Girl ..... E. Solomon.
Song	Nora ..... S. Adams.
Troop	Meet Me by Moonlight.. P. Clyno.
Galop	The Polo ..... T. Martin.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—By the kind permission of Officers, Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, the Volunteer Band will play the following programme at the Esplanade Bandstand, at 9 p.m.:—

Lancers	Faust up to Date ..... Meyer Lutz.
Overture	Silvana ..... M. C. V. Weber.
Aria (Cornet Solo)	I'll follow thee ..... H. Farmer.
Valse	Fantaisa ..... C. Coote.
Reminiscences of England	F. Godfrey.
Galop	La Fanfare ..... Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

FATAL MILL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner yesterday, held an inquiry, at Nyazaum Union Mill, touching the death of Mahadoo Sumbhoo, an oilman in the Union Mill, aged twenty-eight years, residing at Dadar. At about 7 p.m., on Thursday, the deceased was sitting on a staging and oiling the shafts connected with the engine-room, when he was accidentally caught by his "sheedy" and drawn into the machinery and had his skull smashed. He died on the spot. The jury returned the verdict of accidental death.

THEFT ON BOARD A STEAMER.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate one Hussan Aba was charged with stealing a silver watch and chain valued at Rs. 150, belonging to Mr. F. Honeyball, chief steward on the s. s. Etolia. On the 23rd inst., whilst the complainant was asleep, the accused stole the property, but he was arrested while he was trying to dispose of the property in the native town. The accused having admitted one previous conviction was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

SHORTHAND LECTURE.—Mr. L. W. Michael writes to us:—Sir,—I beg you will permit me through the medium of your journal to inform the public that I have issued every free ticket available on the occasion of the Magic Lantern Exhibition of the History of Shorthand by myself on the 31st instant. The demands for tickets have been so great that I wish to communicate this fact to avoid the daily rush for admission card. A few of the reserved seats are only available, and I shall be glad to issue them on application, and no admission cards whatsoever will be issued from next Monday. I regret I am compelled to take this step, but I am anxious to prevent overcrowding in such sultry weather as this.

CRICKET MATCH.—A match was played on the 24th instant, at Ahmedabad, between the Surat High School team and the Ahmedabad Zoroastrian Cricket Club. The Ahmedabad team won the toss, and desired to field. The Surat team scored one hundred and forty-two in its first innings, the chief contributors being Messrs. Pirozsha Eduljee, A. G. Baroocha, A. H. Desai, G. A. Mogha, and M. B. Watcha, who scored 34, 25, 24, 14, and 11, respectively. The Ahmedabad team scored only forty-seven runs in its first innings, in which Mr. Satna scored twelve. In the second innings they scored fifty-eight runs, in which Mr. Naidoo scored seventeen runs. The Surat team won the game by eleven wickets and thirty-seven runs. Messrs. Mogha, Desai, and Watcha bowled well from their side, and Messrs. Vyas and Gofar made a good show in bowling from the Ahmedabad side.

A NOTORIOUS CHARACTER.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, before Khan Bahadoor Mirza Abas Alli Baig, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Constable Good charged a notorious character named Baboo Bhaji Shaik Bhaku Gungoo with stealing a purse, containing three annas and six pies, the property of Tolaji Vithoo, a mill-hand, residing at Tardeo. On the 23rd instant, at about 5-30 p.m., the complainant was going along the Grant Road, when the accused came from behind and thrust his hand into the complainant's pocket and took out the purse. The accused, in his defence, said that he was drunk at the time, and did not know what happened. The magistrate convicted the accused, and sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment, and further ordered him to receive fifteen stripes for giving a false name to the police, when he was arrested.

THEFT AT MESSRS. TREACHER AND COMPANY'S SHOP.—At the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, before Khan Bahadoor Mirza Abbas Alli Baig, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, one Ramchandar Krishna Athawalle was charged by Superintendent Nolan with theft and receiving stolen property, consisting of bottles of jam, tins of preserve, note-paper, and other articles of the value of Rs. 43, belonging to Messrs. Treacher and Company. The accused had been in the service of the complainants from the 19th January last up to the 3rd instant, when the employers became suspicious of his character and dismissed him at once. On the 21st instant the accused was seen selling four bottles of jam to an Erani Parsi, at the Crawford Markets, when he was arrested on suspicion by a police sepoy, doing duty there. He was then taken before Inspector Greyhurst, who then proceeded to the accused's house in 13th Lane, Camateepura, and upon searching it the whole of the property, bearing Treacher and Company's marks were found in his possession. The accused, in his defence, said that the articles were given to him by a boy, employed in the Company's service, but the boy in his evidence denied all the allegations made by the accused. The magistrate convicted the accused on the charge of receiving stolen property and sentenced him to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE NEW GREAT EASTERN SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE adjourned nineteenth ordinary general meeting of the New Great Eastern Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, was held yesterday, on the mill premises, Mr. Dwarkadas Shamji presiding.

The dissentient shareholders who, on Thursday, considered the proceedings of the meeting irregular, did not attend the meeting yesterday and, therefore, the resolutions were passed without any discussion.

The chairman, in opening the proceedings, said that the first business before the meeting was to declare the result of the poll on the report of the scrutineers. Two of the scrutineers, viz. Messrs. Framji Sorabji Bharucha and Merwanji Manchorji Chilgur, left the meeting on Thursday, and did not join the other two scrutineers in their work. A letter was sent to them, informing them of the place and time appointed for the scrutiny. But as they did not turn up the remaining two scrutineers Messrs. Jammadas Gigabhoy and Jamshedjee Dhanmandas had submitted their report, according to which there were more than five hundred votes recorded in favour of and none against the following two resolutions, for which a poll was demanded and granted at the last meeting.

Resolution No. I.—That the appointments of Mr. D. B. Chitnis and Dr. N. H. Ghandy be confirmed.

Resolution No. II.—The following resolution passed by the board subject to confirmation at the general meeting be confirmed: That the agreement dated the 29th day of April, 1891, entered into by the board on behalf of the company with Mr. Chatoorbhooj Bhaichunbhai, the present secretary, pursuant to a resolution passed at the general meeting of the shareholders of this company held on the 20th day of April, 1891, appointing him to act as secretary of the company for a period of five years from the 21st day of April, 1891, be cancelled from his day, and that he be paid in full of all his rights under the said agreement a sum of Rs. 13,580.

The following resolution passed by the board was then confirmed:—That the firm of Messrs. Vanmalidas Jagjivan Shamjee and Co., of Bombay, merchants, the agents of the company, or whatever member or members that firm may for the time being consist of, shall be the secretaries of the company from this day, without remuneration, but the office rent and all other outlays and expenses of every kind such as clerks, office establishment, stationery, and the like which the secretaries may think necessary or desirable for the efficient working and carrying out of the business of the company shall be paid to them by the company, and that the said firm shall be and continue to act as such secretaries so long as they shall continue to be the agents of the company, and the directors shall immediately enter into an agreement with them to the above effect.

The usual compliment to the chair terminated the proceedings.

An extraordinary general meeting of the same company was then held, Mr. Ramdas Keshavji presiding.

The following special resolutions were carried: "That Clause 105 of the Articles of Association of the Company be struck out, and in lieu thereof, the following be substituted:—'That the first of Messrs. Vanmalidas Jagivan Shamjee & Co., of Bombay, merchants, the agent of the company or whatever member or members that firm may for the time being consist of, shall be the secretaries of the company from this day, without any remuneration, but the office rent and all other outlays and expenses of every kind such as clerks, office establishment, stationery, and the like which the secretaries may think necessary or desirable for the efficient working and carrying out of the business of the company shall be paid to them by the company, and that the said firm shall be and continue to act as such secretaries and the agents of the company, and the directors shall immediately enter into an agreement with them to the above effect.

"That Clause 106 of the Articles of Association of the Company be struck off and, in lieu thereof, the following be substituted:—'That the senior member for the time being of the firm of Messrs. Vanmalidas Jagjivan Shamjee & Co., the agents of the Company, shall be a director *ex officio* of the company so long as the said firm shall continue to act as secretaries of the company and he shall not be removable or required to retire or resign during the time he continues to be such senior member, notwithstanding any of the provisions contained in that behalf.'" "That Messrs. Dwarkadas Shamjee and Ramdas Keswji shall be directors of the company so long as they shall respectively be members of the firm of Messrs Vanmalidas Jagjivan Shamjee & Co, and the said firm shall be agents of the company, and the said Dwarkadas Shamjee and Ramdas Keswji shall not be required to retire by rotation."

ALLEGED RASH AND NEGLIGENT ACT BY A STEWARD.

AT the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, Arlof Anderson, steward on board the s. s. Felbridge again appeared to answer the charge of doing a rash and negligent act so as to endanger the safety of a human being, namely, Mahomed Hoosain, a labourer employed in unloading the ships cargo on the 20th instant. Mr. Little, the Government Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution; while Mr. Brown, of Messrs Brown and Moir, defended the accused. It appeared that on the 20th instant at about half-past five in the afternoon the accused saw the labourer squatting on the bottom step of the starboard gangway ladder. The accused loosened, the tackle, and the labourer fell into the water. Every precaution was taken to save the labourer but he did not rise to the surface of the water, and nothing more was seen of him. Alarakhia Mahomed, on being examind by Mr. Little said that he saw the accused loosening the tackle with which the ladder was secured, and he saw the labourer falling into the water immediately after the tackle was loosened by the accused. Another witness, named Mahomed Ali, coroborated the first witness. Mr. Jone Cumming, the chief officer of the s. s. Febridge, said that the accused had been working for twelve years with the Captain. The accused was a sober and not a "larkie" man, and never played practical jokes. The witness was of opinion that the accused when he was looking down to the place where the deceased labourer sat, rested his hands on the tackle to protect himself from falling, which might have caused the ladder to shake, and the deceased to fall into the water. Many attempts were made to save him, but they did not prove successful. The witness then made a report to the water police. Superintendent Jones said that he received the report about the occurrence, and caused the body to be searched, but he could not recover it. Mr. Brown, in defending the accused, said that it was merely an accident. Mr. Little said that it was a very rash act on the part of the accused, and if he had he done so intentionally, he would have been charged with graver offence, but he (Mr. Little) did not believe that the accused had done so intentionally. His Worship said that he would like to look into the evidence, but he thought, the behaviour of the accused was much more to frighten the deceased than anything else.

The case was then adjourned until next Monday, for decision.

DIVINE SERVICES.

TRINITY SUNDAY, MAY 28.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral)—Missa Celestis.—Hymns 163, 318 and 161.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Right Revd. the Lord Bishop of Bombay.—Hymns 160, 163 and 23.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5-15 p.m.
Thursday—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Celebration.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.
(Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.)

7 a.m.—Matins (Peculiar Service.)—Hymns 161, 163 and 167.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong; (Choral).
Processional Hymns 215, 162 and 161, and Recessional Hymn 378.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
(New School of Art.)

7-15 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 160, 162 and 212.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 166 (Processional), 161, 169 and 215.
The offertories for Choir expenses.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 160 and 164.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 161, 165 and 223.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

7-30 a.m.—Litany, Sermon and Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.—Hymns 30, 33 and 330.
4-30 p.m.—Service for young.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.—Hymns 33, 316 and 330.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Matins.
7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by Rev. Father Gardner.
Alms for Choir expenses.
Daily 6-30 and 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.
Colaba. (Causeway.)

8 a.m.—Rev. E. Mortimer.
6 p.m.—Rev. J. Reed.
Byculla. (Victoria Gardens.)
9-30 a.m.—Rev. J. Reed.
6 p.m.—Mr. A. E. Knott.
Byculla. (Marathi.)
10-30 a.m.—Rev. S. Rahator.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort.
Hymns 136, 143, 419, and 192.

MR. GARNHAM, described as an engineer, is indeed, as the magistrate who tried him remarked, "a man of large ideas." He was charged with having set fire to the furze of Wimbbledon Common, and his defence was that he wished to cook a rasher of bacon. A fine of 20s. seems hardly adequate to teach this gentleman a lesson in proportion. His case resembles that of the intoxicated person who drank Worcestershire sauce by mistake, and rang up the nearest fire brigade because he burned his mouth.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

A LARGE flight of locusts settled on Sunday morning in the fields near the bridge of boats over the river Hughli. The insects were bright yellow in colour, and when disturbed by the cultivators rose in clouds. The general impression seems to be that these insects are the first instalment of a large flight moving along from the north and travelling due south.

Two more deaths from enteric fever have occurred at Agra during the past two days, both of men in the 1st East Surrey Regiment. In another recent death the victim had been inoculated against cholera. This seems to have created quite a scare against the above inoculation. The post mortem examination, however, is said to have proved the fallacy of the rummr.

THE telegraph party have left Srinagar for the Tragbal pass to take the Gilgit line in hand again. Forty nine miles of this have already been constructed, *viz.*, 32 from Srinagar to Bandipura and 17 from Bandipura over the Tragbal to the 17th mile. The line over the Tragbal stood the winter very well, not the slightest damage being done. The State line over the Zagila pass to Gilgit is interrupted, and the State Superintendent has gone to Sohamarg to restore communication, *if he can*. Before long the offices between Murree and Srinagar will be made combined; those that are to be opened between Srinagar and Gilgit will be manned by departmental hands. The weather is fine and cool, but there is plenty of fever of a very severe type.

SOME vague rumours are floating about in Anglo-African circles as to the impending retirement of Mr. Cecil Rhodes from the Premiership of the Cape Colony. Mr. Rhode's position as head of the Chartered Company absorbs much of his time and attention, and as Mashonaland is growing in importance, there is an idea about that he must eschew political business—Ministerial work at all events—if he is to do full justice to the interests of the Company. It is worthy of note in connection with this matter that the Cape Government is really a very short-handed one, as compared with the Governments of most other Colonies. Another two or three ministers might easily be added now, having in view the important position to which the Colony has attained, and the work might be so distributed as to materially lighten the Premier's share. Then Mr. Rhodes could stay in, and see to Mashonaland at the same time.

THERE was a free fight between a large male leopard and a party of shepherds at Harla in south Kuln on the night of the 12th. Three sheep dogs were killed outright, but the leopard, after being badly mauled by the dogs, was finally clubbed and stoned to death by the shepherds. On the 11th another le

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE barque Santiago, 459 tons, Commander G Meyer, cleared yesterday for Mauritius, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Alberta, 3,161 tons, Commander G W Davis, sailed yesterday for Antwerp, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Nedjed, 1,692 tons, Commander J B Crawford, arrived in harbour yesterday from Aden (19th May), in ballast.

THE Asiatic S N Co's steamer Nurani, 2,870 tons, Commander J Carson, cleared yesterday for coast ports and Calcutta, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Booldana, 2,133 tons, Commander F Herrington, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, Rangoon, &c., with a general cargo.

THE steamer Ramilies, 1,903 tons, Commander J Richards, cleared yesterday for Marseilles, with a general cargo and Miss H W Billson as a passenger.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Magna, 750 tons, Commander E R Robinson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, (9th May) via coast ports, with a general cargo and four deck passengers.

THE steamer Kendal, 1,530 tons, Commander C Bennett, arrived in harbour on the 25th instant from Moulmein (13th May), with a cargo of timber. The vessel is consigned to the Bombay Co. During the voyage she experienced very strong S-W wind and high sea in the Bay of Bengal.

THE Anchor line steamer Hispania, 2,213 tons, Commander S Abrey, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow (24th April) via Liverpool, with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs W and A Graham and Co. During the voyage she experienced moderate S-W and W-S-W wind between Aden and Bombay.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Pemba, 986 tons, Commander W H Rothwell, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr G Clarke, Captain Browne, Lieut Forster, Mr Vazeerbux, Mr Merzbecher, Surgt Sayers, Mr Ahmed Dewjee and family and 240 deck. Out of the number there are 64 returned pilgrims ex-steamer Khiwa.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—MAY 26.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date	Agent.
A	Cy. of Perth	293	Swan	...Liverpool	27-5	Sir C Forbes
B	Afghan	1438	Barton	...Persian Gulf	27-5	M Mackenzie
D	E. Castle	1874	Valentine	...Antwerp	29-5	K Nixon & Co
F	Afrikander	1793	Hebback	..Hamburgh	29-5	W & A Graham
G	J Tucker	1657	Vengeily	...Odessa	28-5	K Nixon & Co
H	Ohgeon	1768	Grate	..Hamburgh	27-5	J Mackintosh
K	Nyanza	1421	Barton	..Zanzibar	4-6	V Ebram
M	Laju	1246	Reid	....Port Said	1-6	J Mackintosh
N	Ramillies	1903	Richard	..Marseilles	27-5	K Nixon & Co
O	Tregonna	1890	Glasson	...Hull	29-5	K Nixon & Co
P	Skidby	1238	Strachan	...Hamburgh	2-6	K Nixon
Q	Bentola	1767	Filmer	...Antwerp	26-5	T Morrison

HARBOUR WALL.

S.S.	Mahanadi	547	Kaysor	..Marmagoa
,,	Sabarmati	223	Adam	..Bhowngger

28-5 Shepard & Co
26-5 do.

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton	Capt.	Destination.	Date	Agent
1	Windsor	1793	Raeburn	...Trieste & Venice		T Morrison
2	Amana	2049	Kilgour	...Marseilles	27-5	K Nixon &Co
2	Hispania		Buchanan	.....		W & A Graham
3	Sin pore	2341	Ottavia	.....		N & Genoa 30-5 F Branchi.
4	Alberta	3161	Davis	.....		Antwerp ....29-5 T Morrison
2	Lombardy	1571	Colo	...China		P & O Co
6	Gwalior	1618	Spick	.....China		2-6 P & O Co
7	Imperator	2248	Bochtinger	..Trieste		1-6 A Lloyd's S NCo
8	Emir	2620	Gobson	....Antwerp		1-6 K Nixon &Co
9	Blackneath	1674	Hall	.....Genoa		31-5 K Nixon &Co
10	K. Companion	2341	Dinnant	..Dunkirk		K Nixon &Co
11	W. H Hall	2104	Barkley	....Dunkirk		E Bates & Co
13	Luaum	2707	Pemberthy	...Antwerp		30-5 E Bates
15	Bombay	2019	Robertson	...Antwerp		29-5 T Mackintosh
16	Resolve	2031	Elcoate	...Bankirk		W & A Graham
18	Paula	285	Prayman	...Mauritius		29-5 H S Siddick

HARBOUR WALL.

		date of arrival.	date of departure.	Destination.
S.S.	Karagola	...	27-5	Karachi.
,,	Kilwa	...	25-5	Karachi and Persian Gulf (will sail on arrival of the English mail.)

MEREWETHER DRY DOCK.

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ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
25	Kendal s	Bennett	Moulmein, May 13.
26	Hispania s	Abrey	Glasgow, April 21.
	Magna s	Robinson	Calcutta, May 9.
	Pemba s	Rothwell	Busreh, May 13.
	Nedjed s	Crawford	Aden, May 19.

DEPARTURES.

May.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
25	Clora s	Scheldrick	Coast and Calcutta.
	Sian s	Weighell	Aden.
	Booldana s	Herrington	Calcutta, &c.
	Alberta s	Davies	Antwerp.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Barque Santiago, Meyer, for Mauritius.
Steamer Nurani, Carson, for Coast ports and Calcutta.
,, Ramillies, Richards, for Marseilles.

The steamer Hispania, for Liverpool, &c., began to load yesterday.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

City of Perth (s), 2636, Swan
Netherby Hall (s), 2630, Hood
Elba (s), 1493, Candlish
Tregonna (s), 1891 Glasson
Alberta (s), 3162, Davis
Bentola (s), 1767, Filmer
Bombay (s), 2049, Robertson
Egremont Castle (s), 1873, Valentine
Emir (s), 2570, Robson
Imaum (s), 2705, Ponberty
Indra (s), 2233, Harkill
Kt Companion (s), 2513, Durant
Lycia (s), 2117, McNay
Resolve (s), 2015, Elcoate
Skidby (s), 2421 Strachan
Stowe Hall (s), 1789 Barclay
Afrikander (s), 1793, Hubbuck
Aldgate (s), 2288, Cheshire
Oberon (s), 1765, Grato
Amana (s), 2049, Kilgour
Ramillies (s), 1903, Richards
Singapore (s), 2425, Canpa
Idar (s), 2595 Hughes

Blackheath (s), 1675, Hall.
Imperator (s), 2441, Becktinger
Windsor (s), 1793, Rasburn
J Tucker (s), 1653, Pengerby
Caldy (s), 1960, Lilley.
H Head (s), 2913 Mc'almont.
Sidra (s), 2033, Humphries
Laju (s) 1246, Reid
Hormuda (s), 1899, Ansaldo
Gwalior (s), 1842, Speck
Lombardy (s), 1571, Colo.
Malwa (s), 1634, Seymour
Nizam (s), 1635, Dias
Surat (s), 1677
Paula, 284, Breymann
Santiago, 460 Meyer
C Ranald (s), 1339, Young
Pelbridge (s), 1336, Cowie
Afghan (s), 1439, Barton
Horsley Tower (s), 2078, Brunstrom
Yarrowdale (s), 1606 Houston
Lauriston, 2133, Latta
Queen of England, 380, Spencer. (For sale.)

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.

H M S Assaye, Bradford
H M S Plassey, Gunn
H M S Sphinx, Pelly
I M S Dalhousie, Black
I M S Tenasserim, Hewett
R I M S Canning, Chandler
I M S Clive, Street
R I M S Elphinstone, Holland

DAILY EXPORTS.—MAY 26.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Perth s—100 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co; 16 bales wool, M Falkenau; 10 bales wool, D Nanji; 30 bales wool, C-Vassonji; 51 bales wool, P Dayal; 6,300 cwts wheat, Sanday and Co; 45 bales wool, M Cassombhoyland Co; 93 bales wool, T Jeewandas.

FOR HULL.

Elba s—29,000 cwts wheat, David Sassoon and Co; 10,000 Nanon Khairaz and Co; 8,501 cwts wheat, Finlay Muir and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Oberon s—330 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co; 220 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 110 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

Aldgate s—325 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co; 430 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 7 cwts mussoor and 3 cwts weedseed, Hugo Schwer and Co; 110 bales cotton and 1,334 cwts linseed, Thos H Moosen and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Emir s—100 bales cotton, Durst Hosli and Co; 2,001 cwts rapeseed and 2,000 cwts wheat, David Sassoon and Co; 1,569 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 115 bales hemp, N Nanjee; 4,000 cwts linseed and 4,000 cwts rapeseed, A Ally Mahomed and Co; 6,830 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros.

Alberta s—1,000 cwts rapeseed, F Fischer and Co.

Imaum s—2,000 cwts rapeseed, R Kaderbhoy.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Kt Companion s—100 bales cotton, A S Moodeliar and Co; 4,460 cwts rapeseed and 1,600 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros; 4,000 cwts linseed, Finlay Muir and Co; 3,000 cwts linseed and 2,000 cwts rapeseed, F Fischer and Co; 2,638 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 4,000 cwts rapeseed, A A Mahomed and Co; 7,510 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Amana s—5,000 cwts wheat and 110 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 491 cwts linseed, J Fachiri; 600 cwts gingelly seed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR MESSINA.

Singapore s—3,030 cwts wheat, Volkart Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Imperator s—110 bales cotton, A S Moodeliar and Co; 1 case woolen carpets, W H Nobel and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Lalpoora s—200 bales cotton, T Y Leung and Co; 200 bales cotton, R Luchmondas

FOR SHANGHAI.

Gwalior s—150 bales cotton, Thos G Hill and Co; 50 bales twist, S N Talati and Co; 117 bales twist, Killick Nixon and Co; 65 bales twist, Tata and Co.

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Gwalior s—37 cwts sharkfins and 5 cwts fishmaws, L Chuttoo; 7 cases condiments, M Poonjiaji and Sons; 50 bales twist, S N Talati and Co; 33 bales twist, Tata and Co; 209 bales twist, Ebrahim Noordin and and Co; 43 cwts cloves, 15 cwts galonuts, 37½ cwts copiate, 24 cwts cadoo, 7½ cwts byrabole and 75 cwts googul, Yan Shun and Co; 57 cwts sharkfins, M Fukeerbhoy; 434 cwts sharkfins, D Mowjee.

FOR KOBE.

Gwalior s—150 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 105 bales cotton, Tata and Co; 300 bales cotton, Thos G Hill and Co; 100 bales cotton, D D Currance and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Gwalior s—20 bales piece goods, David Sassoon and Co; 200 bales cotton, J Hurjiwandas.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 25.

Spilsbury, Major, Bombay, R E, off leave, from Matheran.

MAY 26.

Broome, Capt, Bombay, 2nd Baluchis, on duty from Hyderabad Sind.
Francis, Capt, Bombay, D A A G M, on leave, from Deolali.
Whyte, Capt, Bombay, 17th Infy, on leave, from Bhuj.
Cooke, 2nd Lt, Bombay, 2nd K O D L I, on leave, from Kaira.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 24.

Heyman, Capt, Bombay, 21st Infy, on leave, to Deolali.

MAY 26.

Maxwell, Capt, Bombay R A, on promotion, to Dover.
Broome, Capt, Bombay, 2nd Baluchis, on duty, to Poona.
O'Connell, Major, Madras and Bombay, Inspr. of Gymnasia, on duty, to Bombay, 17th Infy, on leave, from Bhuj.
Von-Donop, Capt, Bombay, R A, on leave, to Matheran.
Whyte, Capt, Bombay, 17th Infy, on leave, to Poona.
Cooke, 2nd Lt, Bombay, 2nd K O L I, on leave, to Poona.
Gough, Col, Bengal, 18th Hussars, to take up appointment, to Umbala.
Younger, Surgn-Capt, Bombay, I M S, on leave, to Matheran.

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1. There will be practice at the Colaba Range this afternoon for all members. Shooting will commence at 4 p.m.
By order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Major, and Adjutant, B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 27th May.

1. To-day the Colaba Rifle Range will be available for the members of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery and Bombay Light Horse jointly. Class can be fired.
2. Leave of absence is granted as follows:—Sergt. H. G. Hyde, 6 months, from the 25th instant; and Sergt. D. A. Pinder, from the 1st June to the 1st November 1893.
3. During the absence of the Sergt. H. G. Hyde, on leave, Capt. J. Aspinwall will take charge of No. 3 Sub-Division, No 1 Company, and during the absence of Sergt. D. A. Pinder, on leave Corpl. H. J. Taylor will take over charge of No. 1 Sub-Division, No. 1. Company.
By Order,
(Sd.) S. J. SANDERS SLATER, Lieut., Acting Adjt., B. V. A.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 26.

CONSOLS advanced ¼ per cent. on London yesterday, say to 98⅛; and Indian Sterling Loan was higher to the same extent, at 109⅛. The price of Bar Silver was still 37½d. per oz.; but 4 per cent. Rupee Securities were 1-16 per cent. lower, at £62⅝; and in New York, also, the metal was still unchanged in value at Tuesday's quotation of 82½ cents, with demand Exchange on London unaltered, at 4·89½ dollars. The Indian Council allotted a quarter of-a-lakh of extra Bills on Calcutta, at 1s. 2⅞d.—Wednesday's regular allotment rate for Bills and Wire Transfers. The Exchange Banks' buying rate on India, at 30 days' sight, remained at 1s. 2¾d. French Rentes in Paris were unchanged at 97½; Paris Exchange on London was two centimes lower, at fcs. 25.26½.

The weekly Returns of the Bank of England issued yesterday showed an increase in the Bank's Reserve of two per cent. since the previous Thursday, making the Reserve stand at 38 per cent. of the Liabilities. The Bank rate remained at 4 per cent.; and the market rates of discount at Tuesday's reduced level.

Wednesday's Sales of Cotton in Liverpool were increased by 2,000 bales, making them 9,000 bales, without any Surats. Yesterday evening, however, the Liverpool Market closed quiet; Surats quiet; and Arrivals dull, the day's Sales having aggregated 7,000 bales, including 400 East Indians. The price of spot Mid.-American Cotton was still the same as before the late holidays, at 4 3-16d. per lb; but Arrivals were further 1-32d. lower in all positions, the extreme quotations being 4 1-32d. for May-July deliveries and 4½d. for September-October. In East Indian Cotton, all grades of Brosch, Dhollera, and Oomrawattee, and "Good" Hingunghat were 1-16d. per lb. lower. The day's Imports were 17,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet.

Cotton in New York was unchanged yesterday at 7 11-16 cents for ready Mid.-Uplands, and 7·43 cents for August Futures. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were again 3,000 bales; and the total figures for this season now compare as follows with those of the two preceding years for the same time:—

	1893.	1892.	1891.
Thursday's Receipts ...	3,000	9,000	4,000
Five days' do. ...	19,000	28,000	24,000
Since 1st Sept., 1892...	4,816,000	6,866,000	6,724,000

A further decline of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy has taken place in Cotton here to-day in a quiet market, and with a very small business passing. Exporters have bought nothing whatever; and the Mills have taken only 400 bales, consisting of 200 Dhulia, at Rs. 160-62; 150 Sheagaum Ginned, at Rs. 138; and 50 Westerns, at Rs. 163 per candy.

WHEAT has remained quiet in tone, and only a small export business

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MANCHESTER CUP.

LONDON, MAY 26.

The following is the result of the race for the Manchester Cup run this day :—

Shanerotha	1
Convent	2
Kaniskillen	3

THE QUEEN AND THE INDIAN NURSING ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, MAY 26.

Her Majesty the Queen has consented to become the Patroness of the Up-country Nursing Association in India.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT IN LONDON.

The Military Tournament was opened to-day, at the Agricultural Hall, when the Indian and Colonial troops paraded before his Serene Highness the Prince of Saxe-Weimar, who occupied the Royal box, and were heartily cheered by the spectators. It is uncertain yet whether the Indians will partake in the tournament.

LORD SALISBURY IN BELFAST.

Unionist meetings and the presentation of addresses to Lord Salisbury continue to take place in Belfast.

THE EGYPTIAN COTTON CROP.

INJURY FROM THE COLD.

CAIRO, MAY 25.

The cold has spoiled the first sowing of the Egyptian Cotton Crop, and a third sowing will be necessary in many districts, thus retarding the crop a month.

THE MAILS.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Mirzapore, with the homeward Indian mails of the 20th instant, arrived at Aden, on Friday, the 26th instant, at 6-30 a.m.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF PATIALA STATE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 26.

The visit of Mr. Macworth Young, Financial Commissioner, Punjab, to the Patiala State, was of a friendly and informal character, in response to the communication from the Maharaja regarding the administrative changes in his State. These were found to be not political in character, but whether they will work time alone can tell. As regards the financial position of the State there has undoubtedly been extravagance, but it now appears to be desired to set things straight.

THE AMIR'S FORCES.

The Amir's forces are thought now to be well on towards Hazarajat.

THE WEATHER.

An important cyclone has been telegraphed from the Bay of Bengal. An hurricane, was blowing at Saugor Island, at 8 this morning, and a great danger signal was hoisted at Calcutta and Hooghli, Diamond Harbour.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Military Department.—Lieutenant R. Low, 9th Bengal Lancers, has been appointed to be Aide-de-Camp to Sir R. Low, Commanding Oudh District.

Captain H. Bower, 17th Bengal Cavalry, has been appointed to be Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master General, vice Captain E. Dun.

Leave has been granted to Major G. Elliot, Lieutenant-Colonel Hill, Captains G. Dun, and H. Prior, for one year ; and Captain A. Radcliffe and Lieutenant R. Low, for four months.

Colonel J. Willis has been permitted to reside out of India.

The following Officers have been granted promotions :—Colonel H. Rowland, Bengal Infantry, to be Major-General, vice Major-General E. Dixon ; to be Lieutenant-Colonel—Majors Greenaway Channer Mackay and Anderson ; to be Majors—Captains Roberts, O'Sealy, and Molesworth; to be Captains—Lieutenants Lincoln, Maconachy, Taylor, Pressy, Denne, Poingdestre, and Thornhill ; to be Lieutenants—Cadets Brockman, Davison, Thompson, Young, Bunbury, Blair, Glasford, Clay, and Nightingale.

The following Medical Officers have been granted promotions :—Surgeon L. Spencer, to be Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel.

The following Officers are permitted to retire from the service :—Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonels McGregor and Mackenzie, Surgeon-Colonel Hilson, and Major F. Knox.

Conductor Dairs, Ordnance Department, Bengal, has been transferred to the Pension Department.

Major-General G. Dixon, Madras Infantry, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List.

Volunteers East Indian Corps—Captains J. Craven and J. Evans, to be Majors.

Lieutenant Simmons has been permitted to resign the Commission.

Foreign Department.—Lieutenant Peacock has been appointed to be Magistrate of Abu, vice Captain McTighe.

Colonel M. Terard has been appointed Commandant, Central Indian Horse, and Political Agent, Western Malwa.

Mr. H. Finley, officiating Commissioner, Benares Division, has been appointed to officiate also as Agent.

Lieutenant F. Waller has been appointed Station Staff Officer, Deoli, vice Captain P. Jones.

Home Department.—Mr. G. Forrest, ex-officio Assistant Secretary to Government, is granted two months and twenty-four days leave, Colonel H. Jarret officiates.

The services of Colonel C. Plowden have been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

The services of Mr. S. Coxon, Assistant Commissioner, Central Provinces, has been temporarily placed at the disposal of the Bengal Government.

The appointment of Mr. Woodburn, as Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, is notified.

Surgeon Captain F. Burton-Browne officiates as Professor in the Lahore Medical College, during the absence of Surgeon-Major Browne, on leave.

The services of Surgeon-Captain B. Basu, Bengal, have been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

The services of Captain T. Bairnsfather have been placed at the disposal of the Punjab Government for employment as officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Umballa.

Extension of leave has been granted to Lieutenant Colonel T. Savi for six months, on special leave.

Mr. J. Willcocks has been appointed to be Deputy Consulting Railway Engineer, Bombay, vice Mr. E. Arundell transferred to the Central Provinces as officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government.

Mr. H. Fenner has been permitted to retire from the service.

Finance Department.—The following promotions and reversions are made :—Messrs. R. Howe and A. Mayne to officiate in class 4 ; W. Dobbie and R. Ray in class 2; E. Vaughan and H. Brereton in class 3 ; and Battacharya Chunilal, in class 5.

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Leave has been granted to Veterinary-Lieutenant W. Walker, in charge of the Reserve Depot at Saharanpur, for six months ; and Deputy Assistant Commissary R. Beatty, for eight months.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Wilson has been granted extension of leave for six months ; and Surgeon-Major A. Duncan till the 25th November.

Lieutenant T. Leslie, Staff Corps, has been transferred to the half-pay list.

Military Works Department—Lieutenant C. Halliday has been appointed to this department as Assistant Engineer.

Marine Department—Leave has been granted to Commander C. Hewett for one year ; and Commander R. Jones, Assistant Port Officer, for one year.

Colonel Scott, Commandant, Nagpur Volunteer Corps, has been permitted to resign his appointment.

THE EASTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 26.

Mr. John Denison Pender has been appointed Managing Director to the Eastern Telegraph Company, in place of the late Sir James Anderson.

THE BRITISH AGENT AT YARKAND ASSAULTED BY A CHINESE.

Mr. Macartney, British Agent at Yarkand, was assaulted by a Chinese soldier a little time ago. The affair is of no political significance.

THE RUSSIANS IN THE MURGHABI.

The Russians, some months ago, had laid down supplies for some sixteen hundred men at their Fort on the Murghabi, in the Pir region ; and belief obtains from information received from Chinese Turkistan that a force from Ferghana of that strength has already arrived on the spot.

THE PRESIDENCY COMMANDS.

In case the Bill for the abolition of the Presidency Commands passes during the present Parliamentary Session the Government of India will reconsider the General Order, which was sent home in draft at the request of the Secretary of State, showing how the change would be given effect to. The nomenclature of the four Armies has yet to be dealt with, the one proposal being that they should be called Armies of the North, South, East, and West, respectively. It is quite possible, however, that they may be known as Armies of the Punjab, Madras, Bengal, (or Upper India) Bombay.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MAY 26.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff—Captain Walter, 19th Bombay Infantry, to officiate as Commandant of Fortress, Asirgarh, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Colonel Bythel, on leave, or until further orders.

Lieutenant Vismes de Ponthieu, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 10th Bombay Light Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer (2nd class) at Kamptee, vice Captain Hogge, 12th Bombay Infanty, relieved.

1st Bombay Lancers—Lieutenant Beatty, Staff Corps, officiating Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Officer, and Adjutant, provisionally, vice Lieutenant Birdwood seconded to the 6th Bombay Cavalry (Sind Horse).

Lieutenant Ottley, 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Light Infantry, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to officiate as Squadron Officer, on probation.

It is notified that the undermentioned Officer has been seconded on the appointment of Assistant Superintendent, Army Remount Department :—

Lieut-nant McD. Birdwood, Staff Corps Squadron Officer, and Adjutant, 1st Bombay Lancers.

Military Works Department.—Colonel Sansord, C.B., C.S.I., Royal Engineer, Chief Engineer, Bombay Command, Military Works, is posted to the Head-quarters of the Bombay Army.

Lieutenant Ottley, Yorkshire Light Infantry, officiating Squadron Officer, on probation, 6th Bombay Cavalry, is attached to the 2nd Bombay Lancers, in the same capacity as a temporary measure.

Regarding the appointment of Acting Paymasters under the provisions of clause 124, Indian Army Circulars, 1890, Second Lieutenant Farmer, 2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, is appointed acting Paymaster, and will be attached to the Military Accounts Department, Poona, from the 1st proximo.

Captain St. L. Wood, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 7th Bombay Infantry, is attached to the 28th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers) for duty, in the same capacity, until further orders.

Army Veterinary Department—Veterinary Captain Smith has been directed to proceed from Karachi to Saharanpore for duty with Remount Depot.

It is notified that Officers Commanding Battalions of British Infantry submit requisitions for the Lee-Metford Rifle ammunition on payment as half-price allowed under clause 197, Indian Army Circulars, 18192. They would be complied with by the Ordnance Department. The rate will be Rs. 28-10-0 per thousand rounds.

Lieutenant Walton, 4th Bombay Infantry, has been withdrawn from the list of officers therein detailed to attend the garrison class at Poona.

Medical Staff—Surgeon-Captain R. Holyoakes has been permitted to remain in England from the 26th May to 25th August, 1893, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence.

Royal Artillery—Lieutenant Templer, 17th Field Battery to Ceylon, on private affairs, from 21st March, 1893, to 15th September, 1893.

Royal Lancaster Regiment (2nd Battalion)—Major Hurchinson, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

Indian Staff Corps—Colonel Sartorius, C. B. (general duty Ahmedabad), in India (Kashmere), from 7th May to 6th November, 1893, on private affairs.

The following officiating appointments have been made in the 4th Bombay Cavalry (Poona Horse), Vice Major Anderson, deceased :—Captain Carthew Yorktown, 2nd-in-Command sub pro tem, officiates as Commandant ; Lieutenant McL. Gordon, Adjutant, officiates as 2nd-in-Command, in addition to his duties as Adjutant.

The undermentioned Officers have taken up their duties as district recruiting officers at stations specified—Captain Gordon, 17th Bombay Infantry, at Ahmednagar ; Captain Holloway 7th Bombay Infantry, at Mhow ; Captain Ransom, 12th Bombay Infantry, at Belgaum ; Captain DeLamain, 23rd Bombay Infantry, at Nasirabad ; Lieutenant De Lisle, 3rd Bombay Light Infantry, at Sattara.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 12TH MAY.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steam-ship Peninsular, Captain A. C. Loggin, with the English mails of May 12, arrived in Bombay Harbour, at 11-30 p.m, last night. She brought the following passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Mrs Wilson and 3 children
Mr Wingate
Mr C H L Wright
Mr E E Sharp
Mrs Gray
Mr Nathen
Capt Walker
Mr and Mrs Price
Mr A H Wilkin
Mrs C Talbot
Lt T S Hickons, R A
Mr H de B Hogarth
Mr Rowley
Mr H Fenton
Mr J F Wardon
Mr Jacob Fielding
Mr P C Thorne
Mr and Mrs J M Ewing and 2 children
Mrs Harper and 3 children
Mr R Ramchandra

FROM BRINDISI.

Munshi Abdul Karim
Capt Barrows
Surg Lieut Ranking
Mr Lloyd
Lt-Col Campbell
Mr and Mrs Rice & 2 infants
Mr Walthen
Mr Marriott
Mr Pohl
Lt-Col C M Smith
Mr A C Dutt

HEADS OF INTELLIGENCE.

(*For the Week ending May 12.*)

THE Queen, on Friday, inspected the Indian Native Cavalry at Windsor.

On Monday her Majesty came to London ; on Tuesday held a Drawing Room, and on Wednesday opened the Imperial Institute.

The date of the Royal marriage is not known, but the ceremony will probably take place in July.

At the Imperial Institute ceremony the Indian and Colonial troops were objects of special attraction.

In the House of Commons the Home Rule Bill went into Committee on May 8, and the first clause has been the subject of animated debate during the week.

Lord Roberts reached Dover on Saturday morning, May 6, and after lunching with the Mayor proceeded to London, where he was met by an enthusiastic crowd of friends.

On Monday, May 7, labour demonstrations took place in London, Dublin, Edinburgh, and elsewhere, that in Hyde Park being addressed by Mr. John Burns, Mr Naoroji, and others.

Though the Hull conflict is continued, there will, as the result of the dockers' ballot, be no general strike.

The Reichstag on May 6 rejected the Army Bill, and was then dissolved, the new elections being fixed for June 15.

The rejection of the measure has caused a revival of pessimistic rumours as to the prospects of European peace.

In their first encounter in England the Australian cricketers were badly beaten by Lord Sheffield's team.

The Tricoupis Ministry have resigned owing to the failure of the negotiations for the conclusion of the Greek Loan.

Two more Australian Banks have suspended payment.

The Bank of England rate of discount was raised yesterday from 3 to 3½ per cent.

Consols, 98¼ 98⅜ for money ; 98¼ 98 9-16 for the account.

OBITUARY OF THE WEEK.

I. G. of Hospitals J. Kennedy, Mad. (Ret.) ; Lt.-Col. H. R. C. King, Mad. (Ret.) ; Sir J. Anderson ; Sir J. A. Johnson-Walsh, Bart. ; Sir E. Hanmer ; Baron Petre ; Lord W. Paulet, G.C.B. ; Major-Gen. G. R. L. Walker, R. E. ; Lt.-Col. J. D. Shakespear ; Sir T. Jones ; Rev. J. Bateman ; Dowager Marchioness of Downshire ; Maria, Marchioness of Ailesbury.

A FAST VOYAGE TO BOMBAY.

THE s. s. Peninsular, which anchored off Carnac Bunder at 11-30 p.m., last night, on this voyage, landed her mails in Bombay fifty-six hours before the time, and will show that she is one of the few greyhounds on the eastern trade. We give an analysis of the Peninsular from the time she left London :—

On May 5, at 11-37 a. m. embarked passengers at Royal Albert Docks, and steamed out at 1-50 against a strong S.-E. wind, with fine but cool weather, arriving at Gravesend, at 3-12 a.m. After taking in gunpowder stores she left at 3-27 p.m., arriving off Beach Head, at 11-46 p.m. St. Catharine's Point was sighted at 4-21 a.m. On May 6, fresh to strong easterly winds until off Cape Finisterre, which was made at 8-34 on the evening of the 7th, when heavy rain and squalls were encountered, accompanied with incessant lightning and variable winds culminated the following morning in a strong south-west gale with heavy squalls, lasting until Cape St. Vincent was reached at 12-30 a.m., on May 9, arriving at Gibraltar the same day at 2-8 p. m. Left Gibraltar at 4-34 p.m., light westerly winds and fine weather along the Spanish Coast until off Cape de Gata when moderate east-north-east winds were met with, lasting until passing Cape Bengut Light on the African Coast at midnight of the 10th, thence light westerly and north-westerly winds along the coast, bringing rain and overcast weather until passing Cape Boa at midnight, when the weather cleared. Arrived at Malta, May 12, at 1-30 p.m., and left the same evening at 10 p.m. for Brindisi. Light northerly and north-west winds, with showers of rain at time, all the way across. Brindisi was reached at 5-25 a.m. on May 14. After embarking mails and passengers left at 11 p.m., with a light north-east wind shifting to the north-west until Port Said was reached at 3-10 p.m. On May 17, at 5-44, entered Canal 8-52, made fast until 9-55 to allow steamers to pass ; arrived at Ismialia, on May 18, 3-04 a.m., 3-36 proceeded 7-47, made fast till 10-10 a.m. to let steamers pass ; arrived Suez at 1-34 p.m. the 18th, left again at 1-34 p.m. on the same day, north-westerly winds down Gulf of Suez and Red Sea passed the Gates of Tears at 11 p.m. on the night of the 21st, arriving at Aden at 5-57 the following morning. Stayed three hours for mails and left again at 8-47 a.m. On May 22 light south-west winds, which changed on the 23rd evening to moderate monsoons. On the 24th south-west winds with a south-west swell, losing the monsoon on the night of the 25th, about 500 miles from Bombay. On the 26th wind westerly, fine and clear weather. Had not the Peninsular been detained in the Canal, she would have done the voyage much earlier.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, MAY 5.

THE week is marked by the opening of the Royal Academy—the event which in general interest dominates all other May Meetings even the sacred gatherings of clergy at church congress, on the profane hobnobbing of bookmakers at the Derby. The talk therefore is all "academic"—what is the best portrait, and what is the best picture ? What is the artistic sensation of the year ? The portrait of this Academy is undoubtedly John S. Sargent's "Lady Agnew," though, high as it stands over all similar works in the exhibition, it hardly deserves the extravagance of rapture with which Sargent's worshippers regard it. "I call it the work of a god—no one, but a god could do it," rabidly exclaimed an intense voice amongst the crowd of spectators. Every one turned to look at the disciple who made such proud profession of his creed—a young man with a soft felt hat carefully groomed moustache end, an accent which flattened "god" into "gaud," and an appearance altogether suggesting the limit of his deity's powers, rather than the extent of Sargent's creative genius. But the mental incapacity of Sargent's admirers cannot detract from the merit of his work, though it may make critics keener-sighted in fault-finding, and Lady Agnew's picture is undeniably charming—owing as much to her own sweet attractiveness—to her large, serious, thoughtful eyes, lighting up a colourless but faultless face as to the skill of the artist.

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Any one who has seen other portraits by the same artist will recognize that in his work he is pleasantly progressive. Hitherto his pictures of women have been painfully wanting in beauty, not that he painted ladies of less than average charms, but that in his aspirations after truth, and in trying to avoid flattery, he failed on the other side and exaggerated his sitters' defects. Lady Agnew's portrait gives the impression of truth and beauty—combined. As usual in Sargent's pictures, it is severely simple in detail and arrangement and the key note is light. Sitting against a grey blue drapery, in an Empire chair covered with light-flowered brocade, Lady Agnew wears a white frock and a broad mauve sash—one hand hanging at her side, the other holding a rose rests on her lap, the pose being altogether easy and graceful. But the quality above all that predominates in Sargent's work is the sense of atmosphere. There is no enamelled surface, no leathery texture, no overworked shine, such as results from too much labour. Sargent leaves off before his pictures are quite finished, and so preserves the modelling and the accuracy of the first impressions, which are both so often sacrifice I to polish.

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For size, sensational effect, and a certain rough showy vigour, not hitherto to be observed in Frank Dicksee's rather careful work, his picture of "A Viking's Funeral" is the most remarkable in the exhibition, and occupying the place of honour at the head of the large gallery it may be considered the picture of the year. Not that in conception or sentiment it carries out the ideal of the British public, or appeals to the popular taste. A more homely story—a doctor and a dying child, a factory fire, a wreck on a village strand, would excite more interest naturally enough—for what are dead Vikings to the multitude ? Still, it is an attractive scene. In the foreground along the shore, wild figures with waving torches, look eagerly out after the blazing vessel, on which can be seen the Viking's figure lying grandly still and solemn amidst the flames, awaiting destruction from the devouring fire, or waves. Another striking and sensational canvas "The King's Libation," painted by Briton Riviere, claims notice. It represents a temple interior—with an altar round which are lying the dead bodies of lions killed in the chase, their blood being poured out by the King with solemnity from a golden goblet as a thank-offering to the gods for their protection.

Sir Frederick Leighton exhibits six paintings—all good examples of the style he has made his own. "Farewell" the title of the first, tells its story in the desolate face of the girl who stands on the threshold of the temple. There is no one in sight—only a lovely stretch of sea-shore and a blue sky hung with masses of cloud. But by her tearful eyes, we know she has just parted from her lover—probably a vestal with aching heart who is about to give up all that makes life worth living in fulfilment of a cruel vow. "Hit" is a different subject from those we are accustomed to look for from the President. It represents a shooting lesson—not in a modern *salle d'armes*, but in times when the classic bow and arrow were the usual weapons, and warriors were unencumbered with regimentals. There are two figures a man and a boy holding an unstrung bow and intently gazing on the distant target that has been hit. "The Frigidarium," a girl in amber standing at the edge of a marble bath, in which her figure is reflected, and Comins of Janagra, a superb, dark woman with the perfect drawing that is Sir Frederick's special characteristic, quite equal to any of his decorative studies. "Rizpah" is something more. It is the picture of a fierce grief-stricken mother protecting the dead bodies of her crucified children from the beasts and birds of prey that surround them. Haggard and defiant, she stands with uplifted arm, brandishing a sickle, an example of the undying strength of mother by love and courage.

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The exceeding smallness of Alma Tadema's three contributions to the art of the year as represented at the Academy would suggest "pot-boilers" if there were the least occasion for such a painter to make pictures with a special view to ready money. But whoever else waits for custom, it is not Alma Tadema. Large or small, his pictures are certain of the favour of the public, and equally certain of a purchaser. In my Studio is a little gem in his usual style, admirably composed, daintily handled. It represents a girl in a rich classic dress leaning against a pedestal on which stands a jar of yellow roses. The surroundings are the beautiful bits of his own æsthetic atelier, a leaded window making the background ? "Comparisons" is another small classic scene representing two girls reading—the colour of their draperies, their different styles of beauty, as well as their attitude towards one another as if discussing some point of interest, suggesting the title.

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Sir John Millais' "Girlhood of Saint Theresa" is a return to the style of some years ago, when historic subjects had more charm for him than portraits of chubby children like "Bubbles and Cherry Ripe." The idea of the young Saint Theresa is taken from the Prelude to "Middlemarch." "The little girl walking forth one morning hand in hand with her still smaller brother to go and seek martyrdom in the country of the Moors." There is no sign of asceticism in the figure or dress of the budding saint. She has a fresh, ruddy, determined little face—the face of a ruler, as later on in life she became to her sisters in the convent. By the hand she leads a sturdy little boy who is eating an orange with great gusto, and evidently making the best life on the road to martyrdom. "Pensive" and "Merry" are children's pictures in the artist's quaint, fanciful manner, which has become so well-known of late years by reproduction in the Christmas Papers. To the list of portraits Millais contributes as well as his brother Academicians Alma Tadema, Fildes, Orchardson, and his painting of Mr. John Hare is as characteristic as if he had never given up the study of realism for idealism. The portrait is taken in ordinary dress without any of the effective aids of an actor's costume and is pleasant and simple.

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Amongst the remarkable pictures Calderon's Parting of Elizabeth Woodville with her younger son, the Duke of York, is interesting; Lady Butler's charge of the camel corps is vivacious, but the figures are so small and the desert dust so blinding that much is left to the imagination ; "La Belle Dame sans Merci" by J. W. Waterhouse, a knight in armour tangled in the hair of a lady to whom, if her looks are an index to her heart, he would appeal in vain for the loan of a pair of scissors to set himself free, is fanciful, and Arthur Hacker's scene from Mrs. E. B. Browning's "Sleep of the Gods : Evohe ! ah ! evohe ! Ah ! Pan is dead," pleasant in colour and composition. Amongst the disappointments, are Orchardson's picture of a girl playing a mandolin in a room more remarkable for the pattern of its carpet than for anything else, and Solomon Solomon's Dinner Party, entitled "Your health" a large canvas full of gay people, lamps, fruit, flowers, glasses—cleverly put in but not showing his usual quality of work.

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Women painters occupy a fair share of the Academy walls this year. Miss Anna Nordgren exhibits a madonna up to date—not a very pleasing one—an out-cast lying with her infant on the floor of a tumbledown stable and looking too much "of the earth earthy" to apply to them the comparison suggested by the text "there was no room for them" however true it was in fact. Mrs. Marianne Stokes also has a madonna and child, entirely different in conception from Miss Nordgren's, and equally unlike the reality. The mother is asleep, but the round-eyed, wide-awake babe is being entertained by two chubby, red draped angels. Miss Dorothy Tennant contributes a portrait of her husband Henry Morton Stanley. Miss C. E. Plimpton (Mrs. Smith) is represented by several pictures—a head of the girl with violets being especially charming. Mrs. Normand (Henrietta Rae) has a pleasing study of a girl in a flower garden. Miss Ethel Wright shows several clever studies, and among the flower panels in which women usually excel, there is one of poppies and hemlock, by Miss Helene Franck, which is specially delightful. In the black and white room women's work also is prominent, notably. Miss Ellen Hill's picture of a lady of the last century entitled "Waiting for the Sedan Chair." Amongst the sculpture are several women's works, Miss Montalba's "Boy catching a crab," Miss Davis's studies, and Miss Alice Chaplin's studies of a pug and oxen exhibited by her Majesty the Queen.

CHOLERA is still reported at Jammu. If it continues, Dr. Haffkine will have an opportunity to test his experiments in a Hindu Native State.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

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I HAVE visited again, and after many years, the Isle of Avalon. When last I saw it a light layer of snow covered it over and its orchards were bare, and its Holy Thorn was blossoming. Now the orchards are in full blossom, the fields are covered with flowers, the coppice on the hillside is in the full glory of early leaf—Avalon is as King Arthur loved it. Such and such it showed, so lovely, when young Dunstan was tempted to dream of earthly beauty and very nearly lost his beatitude. The ancient Isle of Avalon is full of memories. On yonder hill—Cruel Hill they call it, or Weary-all Hill—did Joseph of Arimathea—nothing short of that, if you please—land when he came to convert this Isle of unbelievrs. He planted his walking staff, for which he had no further use, as he was come to stay, in the thick black soil, and he said. "Do thou grow and flourish, and blossom every Christmas for ever, for a sign." And behold ! so it has continued to do even to this very day. Joseph then built a chapel, and lived hard by, and when he died he was buried in his chapel. The place, after this, being cut off from the rest of the country by its marshes and the broad estuary of the river Brue, was lost and forgotton for many years. Then it was found again, and became a centre of religious life and the site of a rich and powerful house, full of treasures. King Arthur lies buried here with Guinevere, whose remains were brought from Amesbury to be laid in the same oaken coffin with her lord. St. Joseph of Arimathea and King Arthur to begin with ! This is not so bad for a country monastery. But, besides these, Gildas the historian, King Edward the Elder, and, according to the monks, St. Dunstan himself, a native of Glastonbury, were buried here. St. Patrick, St. Dunstan, St. Aldhelm were all abbots of this house. The last abbot, Richard Whiting, was judicially executed on the high Tor which overhangs the town. And then the splendid church, as long as Winchester Cathedral, and filled with the most stately monuments of all these kings, saints, abbots, and historians, was left to be pulled to pieces by any who wanted stones. A wonderful ending to the centuries of blind faith ! All over the country these glories of architecture deserted and left to decay, and not one—anywhere—trying to preserve them. Why !—Abbot Whiting had brought up in his princely court 300 young gentlemen, and educated them in religion, learning, riding, arms, and manners. Of all these, his pupils, did no one shed a tear fer his untimely end ? Did no one interfere with a word of expostulation to save the venerable pile ? In the whole of the Elizabethan literature one cannot find either that tear or that expostulation. Whence we may draw conclusions.

Outside the Isle of Avalon, in the flat land which was once covered with the waters of the estuary, there has been discovered a monument—miraculously preserved unto the present day. All the really valuable things, Rabelais teaches us, are underground. Very true. And most of them will remain underground. The discovery of which I speak is a village of Lake Dwellers. It formerly consisted of at least sixty-four houses, and perhaps more. It stood out in the waters safe from invasion unless the enemy got boats, for, though the waters were shallow, under the water was mud—good, thick, slimy, bottomless mud, capable of swallowing up the whole hosts of Pharaoh. Here follows the way in which they made their houses. First they laid in the water, at low tide, and on the mud, a thick layer of boughs and faggots tied together. These boughs they covered with beams of oak ; on the oak they spread a layer of clay three inches thick ; on that another flooring of oak. There were stakes, outlying beams, and other contrivances for keeping the things steady and in place. The cottage was certainly constructed of "wattle and daub," with a thatch of reeds. Whether the roof was supported by a larch pole or not, one knows not. The floor was provided with a hearthstone. As for furniture, they had pots and pans, and, I suppose, sheepskins. They knew how to spin ; they had instruments of metal ; they had bronze ornaments. They were very handy with their slings—hundreds of sling stones are found, all about the same size and weight. It must be remembered that these broad waters were the homes of countless wild birds—ducks, geese, puffins —all kinds. Their floors had a tendency to sink slowly in the mud ; then they spread another layer of clay and put on another floor—and so with a third floor when further sinking began. Every house had its own boat, one boat has been found, flat-bottomed, cut out of oak, dyed black from long laying in the peat. They had bread, too, because corn has been found in digging—ears of corn blackened by the peat. Since they knew the use of fire, had iron or bronze implements, and could make clothes, I think the Lake Dwellers may have led a very enjoyable life. The waters swarmed with eels—eel pie is not bad ; where it was deeper fish were plentiful ; in the woods one could snare bear, boar, rabbits, hares, badgers, deer, and other edible creatures. I found myself a bone gnawed by the teeth of ancient Lacustrines. It may be a knuckle of ham ; it may be a knuckle of venison—I do not know. Wild birds are very good eating—one can go on a long while with wild duck ; on the slopes of the hills they had cattle in inclosures ; on the same slopes they had fields of wheat and oats and barley ; they had also apple orchards ; they brewed beer and cider and mead ; the young people made love in boats, paddling from house to house. In the long, dark evenings they set round the fire singing songs and drinking mead, while outside the plash of the wavelets lapping at their foundations made them sleepy. Except for the absence of candles, I really think that they may have got on very well. Of course in some respects they were made of cast iron ; they never caught cold, or toothache, or earache, or rheumatism, or asthma. Otherwise they could have had no joy at all in life. The chief drawback that I can think of was the lamentable frequency of accidents with the children, who were always tumbling into the water and getting drowned. That was the reason why the village remained at sixty-four houses and never increased. Some of the houses, though the fact is not recorded in history, had poetical names, like the modern villa. Thus there were, one is quite certain, such names as "Sele Paradise," "Wild Goose Home," "Ducks' Decoy," "Black Mud Hall," while the cottage now under examination, situated right in the centre of the village, was certainly "The Castle of Comfort." Twenty years ago, there was written and published a book called "Realmah." I wonder how many of my readers associate the title of "Realmah" with Lake Dwellers. But the author of "Realmah," which is rather a lumbering and ineffective story, if I remember aright, never saw the Lacustrines of Avalon. Had he done so, a sprightlier note might have been struck.

Mr. Stead is certainly more prolific of ideas than any other living man ; he is the Edison of ideas. His latest is a proposal for the benefit of the many thousands who have now to live alone, or at least one or two together, in lodgings. Thus, there are in London many thousands of students—those of University and King's, those of the hospitals and the Inns of Court and the Law Institute—art students—all kinds. There are also many thousands of clerks—all kinds of clerks ; there are thousands of shop assistants ; there are thousands of teachers. These are of both sexes—man and woman. Mr. Stead proposes that the more worthy—the better sort—should join together in companies of, say, twenty-four. Each company should take a set of rooms or a house giving to every member of the company his own private room, and for the whole community common rooms—a dining room, a drawing room, a writing room or library, a kitchen. This common or associated life might be made very economical ; it would offer society, it would give opportunities for mutual help and self-culture. As for possible abuses of the associated life there would, no doubt, be many, but, on the whole, the grains would certainly prove far greater than the losses.

Such a scheme might be put into practice with the greatest ease and at very little expense. Each person would furnish his own bed-room ; there would only remain the common rooms and the kitchen to be furnished at the general expense. But it would only be possible for young people who had already reached a certain stage of success—such a stage, a means an income, or at least a certain allowance. How about the students and the clerks who could not afford such an associated life unless it was made very cheap indeed—so cheap as to represent the stunted, circumscribed, shrivelled life they now have to lead ? It is difficult to get at the facts, but I have learned enough to be quite certain that there are many thousands of young men and young women living on incredibly small salaries or wages. Some times two or even three will live in the same room ; sometimes they live singly, and in the latter case the real misery begins. I remember—how many years ago ?—a lad of seventeen having to live all by himself in lodgings while he was a student at one of the two London colleges. There was no starvation in his case ; he had a moderate but sufficient allowance. His lectures were over about three ; he then went to some restaurant in the City where things were cheap and liberal, and dined for a shilling or eighteenpence. Dinner over, he got back to his lodgings by five, took tea, and then—then—the evening—the long, silent, solitary evening began. He spread out his books and his papers and read. Presently he saw not the page before him ; he saw nothing ; he only heard all round him the whisper of the dreadful silence. At last, when he could bear it no longer, he seized his hat and ran downstairs into the street and wandered, about, going half-price to the theatre, and paying a shilling for admission to places where they danced—anything to escape the silence of the lodging. He happened to be younger for his age than most boys, and perhaps he came to no harm. But how much better would it have been for that boy if he had lived in a college with his fellow-students, or in some kind of associated life, such as that suggested by Mr. Stead !

A Devonshire country clergyman writes to me *a propos of* the grave line with flowers. He lost a friend two years ago. "His grave," he tells me, "was lined with a lattice-work of yew, and over this were trailing wreaths of the small white clematis and blooms of Gloire de Dijon roses—his favourite flower. Twice in the last five years—exclusive of this occasion—I have seen lined graves in another churchyard. I differ from you in regard to floral emblems at a funeral. *I* try to make the church as bright as possible at these times. Sore hearts need to be reminded that there is a resurrection ; how can we emphasise that thought more expressively than through the medium of flowers ? As you say, *we* grieve, but I think unselfishness would—but for human nature—think rather of *him* or of *her*." I gladly print this passage,

when girl-martyrs were blessed with visions of the King of Martyrs, when sweet St. Agnes saw her celestial Bridegroom, and angels stooped to whisper melodies in St. Cecilia's raptured ear. "Why then and not now?" my heart would question, and I would lose myself in these fancies, never happier than when alone.

DANCING AND READING.

Set free from the schoolroom at 18½, as only daughter, I could do with my time as I would, save for a couple of hours a day given to music, of which my mother was passionately fond. From then till I became engaged, just before I was 19, my life flowed on smoothly, one current visible to all and dancing in the sunlight, the other running underground, but full and deep and strong. As regards my outer life, no girl had a brighter, happier life than mine; studying all the mornings and most of the afternoons in my own way, and spending the latter part of the day in games and walks and rides—varied with parties at which I was one of the merriest of guests. I danced till the small hours of the morning at the balls—not very numerous—to which my mother took me, having allowed no hand but her own to dress my rebellious masses of curly black hair and deck it with flowing crimson rose, or pure white camellia. I practised archery so zealously that I carried up triumphantly as prize for the best score the first ring I ever possessed, while croquet found me a most eager devotee. "Sunshine" they called me in those bright days of marry play and earnest study. But that study showed the bent of my thought and linked itself to the hidden life; for the Fathers of the early Christian Church now became my chief companions, and I pored over the Shepherd of Hermas, the Epistles of Polycarp, Barnabas, Ignatius, and Clement, the commentaries of Chrysostom, the confessions of Augustine. With these I studied the writings of Pusey, Liddon, and Keble, with many another smaller light, joying in the great conception of a Catholic Church, lasting through the centuries, built on the foundations of apostles and of martyrs, stretching from the days of Christ Himself down to our own—"One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism," and I myself a child of that Holy Church. The hidden life grew stronger, constantly fed by these streams of study; weekly communion became the centre round which my devotional life revolved, with its ecstatic meditation, its growing intensity of conscious contact with the Divine; I fasted, according to the ordinances of the Church; occasionally flagellated myself to pain if I could bear physical pain, should I be fortunate enough ever to tread the pathway trodden by the saints; and ever the Christ was the figure round which clustered all my hopes and longings, till I often felt that the very passion of my devotion would draw Him down from His throne in heaven, present visibly in form as I felt Him invisibly in spirit. To serve Him through His church became more and more a definite ideal in my life, and my thoughts began to turn towards some kind of "religious life," in which I might prove my love by sacrifice and turn my passionate gratitude into active service.

KEYNOTE OF THE LIFE.

Looking back to-day over my life, I see that its keynote—through all the blunders, and the blind mistakes, and clumsy follies—has been this longing for sacrifice to something felt as greater than the self. It has been so strong and so persistent that I recognise it now as a tendency brought over from a previous life and dominating the present one; and this is shown by the fact that to follow it is not the act of a deliberate and conscious will, forcing itself into submission and giving up with pain something the heart desires, but the following it is a joyous springing forward along the easiest path, the "sacrifice" being the supremely attractive things, not to make which would be to deny the deepest longins of the Soul, and to feel oneself polluted and dishonoured. And it is here that the misjudgment comes in of many generous hearts who have spoken sometimes lately so strongly in my praise. For the efforts to serve have not been painful acts of self-denial, but the yielding to an ever-mastering desire. We do not praise the musician who is decoyed by her protecting love, from her crying infant and stills its wailings at her breast rather should we blame her if she turned aside from its weeping to play with some toy. And so with all those cases are opened to the wailings of the great orphan Humanity: they are less to be praised for helping than they would be to be blamed if they refused. I know that in those wailings the Christ moved my heart through life, and that I brought such poor flowers as I was able to bear them from previous years of service paid to men. It was those lives that drew for the child the alluring pictures of martyrdom, breathed into the girl the passion of devotion, and the woman set to face scoff and odium, and dear her finally into the Theosophy that rationalises and explains the responsibilities of service by which all are bound to their race.

THE FIRST GREAT SORROW COMING STORMS.

The Easter of 1878 was a memorable date in my life. I was introduced to the clergyman I married, and I met and accepted for my first religious doubts. Hitherto my church had been occupied the preceding Christmas in a very characteristic of Claphamism. My grandfather, a banker, had his home in Albert Square, and a favourite aunt and myself devoted ourselves a good deal to the little church, enthusiastic girls and women decorating it with spring flowers, with daffodils and primroses, fragrant violets and with the yellow bells of Spanish, to the huge delight of the poor who crowded in, and of the little London children who had never seen a flower. Here came the Rev. Frederick Dessant, a young Cambridge man who had just taken orders, and was serving the little mission chapel; as soon strange that at the same time I should meet the man I was to marry, and the doubts which were to break the marriage tie. For I remember saying that Easter Eve, I had been told Roman Catholics are wont to do [illegible] mind back to the time when the events occurred, and to follow, step by step, the sorrowful days of the Son of Man, living, as it were, over the last days, that I might be ready to [illegible] be cross on Good Friday, to stand beside the sepulchre on Easter Day. In order to do this more realistically, I determined to write from the four Gospels a connected history of each day, and I began by setting down in four parallel columns the stories told severally by the four Evangelists. I became uneasy as I proceeded with my task, for discrepancies leaped at me from my four columns; the uneasiness grew as the contradictions increased, until I saw with a shock of horror that my "harmony" was a discord, and a doubt of the veracity of the story sprang up like a serpent hissing in my face. It was struck down in a moment, for to me to doubt was sin, and to have doubted on the very eve of the Passion was an added crime. Quickly I assured myself that these apparent contradictions were necessary as tests of faith, and I forced myself to repeat Tertullian's famous "Credo quia impossibile," till, from a wooden recital, it became a triumphant affirmation. I reminded myself that St. Peter had said of the Pauline Epistles that in them were "some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest . . . unto their own destruction." I shudderingly recognised that I must be very unlearned and unstable to find discord among the Holy Evangelists, and imposed on myself an extra fast as penance for my ignorance and lack of firmness in the faith. For my mental position was one to which doubt was one of the worst of sins. I knew that there were people like Colenso, who questioned the infallibility of the Bible, but I remembered how the Apostle John had fled from the Baths when a heresiarch entered them, lest the roof should fall on the heretic, and crush anyone in his neighbourhood, and I looked on all heretics with holy horror. Pusey had indoctrinated me with his stern hatred of all heresy, and I was content to rest with him on that faith, "which must be old because it is eternal, and must be unchangeable because it is true. I would not even read the works of my mother's favourite Stanley, because he was "unsound," and because Pusey had condemned his "variegated use of words which destroys all definiteness of meaning"—a clever and pointed description, be it said in passing, of the Dean's exquisite phrases, capable of so many readings. It can then be imagined with what a stab of pain this first doubt struck me, and with what haste I smothered it up, buried it and smoothed the turf over its grave. *But it had been there*, and it left its mark.

GLANDERS IN KASHMIR.

A Press Memorandum issued by the Punjab Government notifies that glanders has broken out in the State stables of the Maharaja of Kashmir, and also exists in some of the villages in the Kashmir Valley. It has therefore been thought necessary to adopt very stringent measures to prevent the spread of the disease from the Kashmir Valley into the Jummoo province and British territory. As glanders may not declare itself until four months or longer after infection is communicated, the Kashmir Darbar has wisely determined to establish posts at Barsala, Domel, Uri, Dausal and Bhimber in order to prevent any horse, pony, mule or donkey from leaving the Kashmir Valley. Posts are also being established by the Deputy Commissioner of Hazara at Garhi and Kohala, and the Deputy Commissioners of Rawalpindi, Jhelum, Gujrat and Sialkot have been instructed to prevent any horse, pony, mule or donkey, which may have succeeded in passing a Kashmir post, from entering their districts. Traders and others will not be prevented from taking their animals into Kashmir, but, if they do so, the animals will not be allowed to leave the Valley so long as the posts are maintained, and will be destroyed under the provisions of the Glanders and Farcy Act of 1879, should they become infected. Animals belonging to visitors will only be allowed to leave the Kashmir Valley under passes from the Resident. They will be examined at the frontier, and strict precautions will afterwards be taken to prevent their introducing infection into any civil station or cantonment. They will be segregated outside the station or cantonment, and kept under observation for four months.

BURIED ALIVE IN DRIFTED SNOW.

An extraordinary story is told in a Reuter's telegram from St. Petersburg, as follows:—An account has been received here of a remarkable experience that befell a girl, named Alexandrine Schutkine, seventeen years of age, who was recently discovered lying in a stage of complete exhaustion near the village of Bogorodeka, in the province of Moscow. She relates that she fell asleep one evening on a heap of straw, and on waking some hours afterwards found herself lying under a mass of snow that had fallen during the night and enveloped her to the depth of some three feet. All the girl's attempts to extricate herself proved unavailing, and she remained buried among the snow and straw for fifty-one days, her only nourishment during that time being a few morsels of bread that she happened to have with her. When at length rescued, the girl was, of course, found to be in a state of the most complete inanition, and it required several days of constant care and nursing to restore her strength. On recovering she stated that she had not experienced any excessive cold, and had only occasionally been seized with shivering. She suffered much, however, from hunger, and after her few crusts of bread were eaten supported life by sucking snow. The girl also described the anguish which she felt on finding that no one heard her piteous half-stifled cries for help whenever the sound of footsteps in the neighbourhood of her living sepulchre fell upon her ears.

SWORDS AND SWORD-BLOWS.

Whatever the origin of the sword may have been writes the *Globe*—whether, as Sir Richard Burton suggests, the idea of a trenchant or cutting instrument was originated in various reeds and grasses whose siliceous leaves at certain angles cut to the bone; or whether the birth of this familiar weapon was in the shape of a bit of wood charred and sharpend—it has existed from all time in an infinite variety of form and size. And as it is required to be "hard yet elastic, strong yet light: and to cut and thrust at steel, iron, wood, leather, flesh, hair, and every other substance without bending or breaking," no wonder that this combination is difficult to find, and that in the East swords are handed down as heirlooms, a hundred pounds being no uncommon price for a blade of unusual excellence. Some of the most remarkable weapons for power of sheer cutting or slashing are the swords of Ancient Japan, and those of the Hamram Arabs. Soliagen supplies these celebrated elephant hunters of Africa with their arms of offence. They are made after the pattern of the Crusaders—long, straight, and cross-handled, averaging 3 feet in length and 1 7/8 inch in breadth—are of excellent temper, and kept as sharp as a razor; the scabbards in which they are carried are of elastic but soft wood. "Such a weapon," says Sir Samuel Baker "possesses immense power, one good cut delivered by a powerful arm being sufficient to sever a naked man at the waist, like a carrot." In a recent communication from this celebrated traveller and explorer, he gives an interesting account of the method by which the Japanese obtained so much pre-eminence in the manufacture of sword-blades. When the Daimios wore armour, it was a combination of steel-plates fastened together with silk braid. This protection of the person required a sword of special quality for the attack upon it. It was obtained by sandwiching a ribbon of the finest steel between two of iron, welding them together, grinding on a stone to the requisite shape, and tempering with great care; thus producing a blade of the keenest edge for cutting the silk braid, with weight for crashing through steel armour, toughness to withstand the shock of a resisting material, and rigidity to bear the impact of a two-handed-blow upon a thick steel helmet.

Feats of swordsmanship, such as cutting through triangular bars of lead or carcases of sheep, are performed with special weapons; and on this subject and that of sword-blows generally, Mr. Henderson, the well-known professor of swordsmanship, and for many years, connected with Angelo's School of Arms, has some interesting facts to relate. Though no longer quite so young as he was, he is still active and hearty, and must have been in his prime a very powerful man, weighing 13st. 8lbs. He has in his time at one stroke, cut through two sheep, one carcase inside the other and in a similar manner through 2½ inches solid lead. A especially made cuirass, much thought of at the time by the Duke of Cambridge, when tested by the redoubtable Henderson was cut clean through. Steel plates—six to the inch—and ordinary pokers have been severed at one blow by the same strong arm. These exploits were all accomplished with a sword made for him by the old firm of Wilkinson. It is called "Excalibur," and weighs but four pounds. It is perfectly plain, slightly curved, has a hilt something like a naval cutlas, and is tempered to perfection. Mr. Henderson was present at the battle of Chillianwallah in 1849, and can testify to some remarkable instances of the power of a keen sword. Towards the termination of the fight, as the British troops were slowly retiring, a Sikh challenged by his gestures and defiant attitude an Irish soldier to leave the ranks and engage in single combat. One thrust from his bayonet went right through the Sikh, who, though mortally wounded, instantaneously with his razor-edged tulwar cleft his opponent's head in two, as far down as the base of the neck, both falling dead at the same instant. After this engagement a Sikh was found sitting on the ground apparently unhurt, yet holding his hands up to his head, and when the surgeon bade him lower his arms, he fell dead on the spot, with half his skull gone, the entire upper part having been cut clean through.

Elephants are completely disabled by one blow from the Arab's two-handed sword, which almost severs the huge animal's leg, hiding down into the bone. This feat is varied by slashing off the trunk, leaving it dangling only by a piece of skin. A Ghoorka has been seen by the late Laurence Oliphant to behead a buffalo with a single blow of his cookrie. And Sir Samuel Baker, a man powerful enough to wield during his African expedition the "Baby," an elephant-rifle weighing 22 lbs., once clove a wild boar with his big hunting-knife almost in halves, as it was making a final rush, catching it just behind the shoulder where the hide and bristles are at least a span thick. Sir Walter Scott relates how the Earl of Angus, with his huge sweeping brand, challenged an opponent to fight, and at a blow chopped asunder his thighbone, killing him on the spot. There is a story current in Australia that a Lieutenant Anderson, in 1852, during an encounter with bushrangers, cut clean through the gun-barrel of his adversary with his sword. And a Kassasin it is related that one of Arabi Pasha's soldiers was severed in two during the midnight charge. But in the opinion of experts this is very improbable, even had the new regulation sabre been then in use.

CURIOUS TAVERN SIGNS.

While looking over some old newspaper cuttings, writes a correspondent of the *Scotsman*, I came across one on this subject, and as it will so far supplement the interesting contribution of "J. A.," Liverpool, I send a copy of it:—

On the signboard of a public-house at Ale Nooke, Stalming, is the following inscription:—

"Cherry Dick he does live here,
He sells a pot of wholesome beer;
His beer is good, his measure just,
He is so poor he cannot trust."

At the Hive, in Walton, near Liverpool:—

"Within this hive we are all alive,
For good I mail makes us merry;
If you are dry, step in and try
The flavour of its honey."

Many of the inns in the North of England have a verse paraphrased from the old song. "A Farmer's Dog." Here it is:—

"Here grows find a pot of good stuff,
And they call it right good stingo,
S with a T
I with an N,
G with an O,
And they call it right good stingo.

Two miles out of Basingstoke, on the high road:—

"This is the Whitly Grenadier.
A noted house for famous beer.
My friend, if you should chance to call,
Beware and get not drunk withal;
Let moderation be your guide,
It answers well, whene'er 'tis tried.
Then use, but not abuse, strong beer,
And don't forget the Grenadier."

The next is of historical interest. At Collin's End, between Hardwick House and Goring Heath, is a rustic inn having for its sign a portrait of the first King Dodgeles. There is a tradition that the unfortunate monarch, whilst a prisoner at Caversham, rode one day with his escort to this inn, and endeavoured to forget his sorrows for a while in a game of bowls.

The circumstance stands recorded in these lines:—

"Stop, traveller, stop; 'tis yonder peaceful glade
His favourite game the Royal martyr played:
Here, stripped of honours, children, freedom, rank,
Drank from the bowl, and bowl'd for what he drank:
Sought in a cheerful glass his cares to drown,
And changed his guinea ere he lost his crown."

KIVAN.

"J. A.," Liverpool, justly calls the above an interesting subject; history, as written on our old singboards, is always worth the study.

The use of signs seems to have originated with the ancient Egyptians, where occasionally inscriptions and emblems denoting the trade followed were displayed. The bush was a tavern sign among the Romans, and descended to us. From this sign comes our proverb, "Good wine needs no bush."

In a song of Thomas Heywood's, supposed to belong to the seventeenth century, he thus catalogues the taverns:—

"The gintry to the King's Head,
The nobles to the Crown,
The knights unto the Golden Fleece,
And to the Plough the clowne.
The Churchmen to the Mitre,
The shepheard to the Star,
The gardener hies him to the Rose,
To the Drum the man of war.
The banquerout to the World's End,
The fool to the Fortune hie,
Unto the Mouth the oyster-wife,
The fiddler to the Pie."

Among the more curious tavern signs may be noted the "Three Legs of Manx." A tavern bearing this sign in Leeds is popularly known as "the Kettle with three Spouts."

At Royston, Herts, a carved head of his Satanic Majesty projecting from the building denotes the tavern is called "The Devil's Head."

"Heaven" was the name of a former tavern which stood on the present site of the Committee Rooms of the House of Commons. Of it Pepys writes in his diary, "I sent a porter to bring my best fur cap, and so I returned and went to Heaven, where Luellin and I dined."

A beer-house used to exist in Kent which had for sign an arrow with the following beneath:—

"Charles Collins liveth here,
Sells Rum, Brandy, Gin, and Beer;
I make this board a little wider,
To let you know I sell good cyder,"

ometimes the trade of barber was combined with that of publican. At a place at this kind in Dudley was displayed:—

"What do you think
I'll shave you for nothing and
Give you some drink."

The joke is of course as to where the punctuation should come in.

A beehive sign in Ireland has:—

"Within this hive we're all alive
With whisky sweet as honey;
If you are dry, step in and try,
But don't forget the money."

In Kirby Street, Hatton Garden, London, there survives a tavern called the "Hole in the Wall," and there used to exist in Covent Garden a tavern called "The Finish."

The three new Royal Academicians are all North-countrymen by birth, one being a Scotchman, one a Lancastrian and one a Yorkshireman. Mr. Mac Whirter was born in 1839 at Slateford, near Edinburgh. After being elected an Associate of the Scottish Academy in 1863, he "came South," and was elected an A. R. A. in 1879. His best pictures are almost exclusively Scottish subjects. Mr. Henry Woods was born at Warrington in 1847, and came to London in 1864, having obtained a "national scholarship" in the art training schools at South Kensington. In his earlier days he did a great deal in the way of illustrating periodicals, but since 1876 he has devoted himself to more ambitious work, and was elected an A.R.A. in 1882.

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HOW SIR FREDERIC LEIGHTON PAINTS HIS PICTURES.

The great American artist who, during the boyhood of Sir Frederic Leighton, said of him that he might be "as famous as he pleased," could hardly have foreseen how amply this prediction was to be fulfilled, writes the *St. James's Budget*. The promise of artistic success given in the early attempts of the clever youth was doubtless great enough to justify the hope that he might attain to the highest rank in his profession, but could scarcely have foreshadowed the triumphs which awaited him in other directions. It would, indeed, have been not unreasonable to assume that the very greatness of his qualification for a painter's career would have so far limited his scope as to close to him many branches of study open to a less definitely gifted nature. Yet it is especially to his all-round fitness that he owes his popularity as President of the Royal Academy—a position that demands many capacities besides the power to paint.

I found Sir Frederic the other day in his studio. He was, as usual, full of kindly anxiety to make the task of interviewing him as easy as possible. About his work and his methods he was ready enough to talk; but about his theories and beliefs he was less disposed to be communicative. "These matters," he explained, "appear to me to be of great importance—of the very greatest importance—and I should prefer to put them before the world in my own words and at my own time. They are the chief interests of my life, and I can hardly trust any one else to express them. My methods, the manner in which I do my work, I am quite ready to explain for the benefit of all who may be interested in such details."

I declared my belief that any explanation of the way in which his pictures are painted would always be welcome.

"Then," he continued, "it is well to note, first of all, that I never do anything without the justification of life; in other words, that all my pictures are studied from life from the very beginning. I make my first sketch—after a little thumb-nail note of my subject—from the models draped and posed as I intend the figures in my picture to be. This sketch may be rough and slight; but it is as accurate as I can make it and has nothing tentative or uncertain about it. It need be definite in conception and statement, for in it is contained a summary of the line composition and arrangement of my picture. I attach great importance to monumental arrangement of line; it is to me one of the chief things in painting. I know that nowadays such a belief is considered old-fashioned; but it is my conviction, and I have no wish to change it.

"You hold, then, Sir Frederic, that no artist is wise to do work that does not agree with his own belief?"

"It is not a question of wisdom; he has no right to depart from his own belief. His conviction, if he has one at all, is his only guide. He must follow it if he is to do real work, and so far as he is concerned it is the best he could follow. To me line composition is a vital matter. I decide upon it in my preliminary sketch. I consider it with regard to both figures and draperies, and when I have once come to a decision about it I make no further alteration. When my preliminary sketch is complete all the main facts and forms of my picture are before me; the next step is to get them on to the canvas. As a preparation for this I make a small effect sketch to settle such matters as the size of the canvas and the relation of the background and accessories to the figures; and this small sketch I enlarge by the usual method to the scale on which I propose to paint my picture. When I have arrived at this stage I set to work on the nude studies for the figures, drawing them on brown paper with great care and attention to details. If I idealize or alter any of the forms of my model, I always do so with the life before me—it is correction rather than imagination."

"So far, then, you have not touched the canvas."

"No, I never do so until as soon as I have transferred the enlargement of my effect sketch to the canvas, I begin to paint the nude figures in monochrome, and carry them to a high degree of finish. I keep the shadows transparent and the lights solid, and aim at realizing all the modelling and light and shade of the living figure. I do not depart in any way from the pose or gesture of my drawings; all such matters have been settled before I begin to paint. Then I put the canvas aside again, and commence careful drawings of the draperies."

"Are these also on brown paper?"

"Yes, I find that with brown paper and white and black chalk I can express everything except colour; and it is possible to suggest a great deal even of that. It is at this stage that the great use of my earliest sketch is felt. Years ago, when I was a student in Germany, I was accustomed to design pictures and to carry them to a considerable degree of elaboration before making any studies from life for them; but I have long abandoned this method because of its many inconveniences. It is difficult to find a model sufficiently like your preconceived notion of humanity to make your design possible without a great deal of alteration; and there are discrepancies between the action of the figure nude and draped that are very perplexing unless you know from the first exactly what the correct action should be. As I work now, my preliminary sketch gives me not only this correct action but also the arrangement of the drapery that I want for my picture; and my figure studies give me the forms. I have only to sketch on the paper the outlines of the nudes I have already painted on my canvas, and I can set to work drawing the draperies with the knowledge that I can meet most of the difficulties of fitting as they arise."

"You mean that you have no fear of any failure to connect the action of the figure with that of the drapery."

"Exactly. I arrange the drapery—sometimes on the model, more often on the lay figure—just as I have it already in my sketch. Any failures in the proper flow or sequence of the folds, caused by the angularities of the lay figure or by variations in the pose of my model, I can correct by reference to the outline of the nude which I have actually on my paper; and in the same way I make sure that the forms beneath will show in the right places. I have left none of the fitting to chance, and so my earlier trouble saves me an infinity of wearying contrivance in these later stages. I am also able to give full attention now to details of tone relation, of light and shade, of reflections, and of accidentel lighting, which give life to the draperies. And these draperies are in their turn painted in monochrome on the canvas; the background and accessories introduced in the same manner. After that the addition of colour is a matter of comparative simplicity."

"And this is a system from which you never depart?"

"To all rules there are exceptions. Circumstances may arise which call for modifications in some of the processes; but I do not depart more from my custom than I can possibly help. In my "Frigidarium" picture this year, for instance, I had to proceed without a black-and-white study of the drapery, as it was impossible to arrange the thin texture on the lay figure. I had to work direct from nature. Of course, I had my first sketch, and my figure-drawing. On the canvas I painted the nude figure—not in monochrome, but in colour—as carefully as if it was not going to be draped at all, and then painted the gauzy drapery over it in a series of thin films, never allowing the flesh beneath to become obscured. There are other ways of painting these effects of transparent textures; but this seemed to me to be the one best suited to this particular picture. So you see I do not claim for my system that it should be immutable; I only say that according to my conviction it is generally a very convenient and workable way of meeting some of the difficulties that beset the practice of art."

So, with my expression of gratitude to the President for his kindly explanations, the interview came to an end.

CHRIST'S PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

The following extract is from a manuscript in the possession of the family of Kelly, and now in Lord Kelly's library. It was taken from the original letter of Publius Lentulus at Rome:—

It being the original custom of the Roman Governors to advertise the Senate and people of Rome of such material things as happened in their provinces, in the days of the Emperor Tiberious Cæsar, Publius, Lentulus, President of Judea, wrote the following epistle to the Senate respecting our Saviour, Jesus Christ:—

"There appeared in these our days a man of great virtue, named Jesus Christ, who is yet living amongst us, and of the Gentiles he is accepted as an Apostle of truth; but his disciples call him the Son of God. He raiseth the dead, and cureth all manner of diseases. A man of stature, somewhat tall and comely, with very revered countenance, such as beholders both love and fear. His hair is of the colour of the chestnut full ripe plain to his ears, whence downwards it is more orient curling and waving about his shoulders. In the middle of his head is a seam or partition of his hair after the manner of the Nazarites; his face without spot or wrinkles, beautified with a living red; his nose and mouth so formed as nothing can be represented; his beard thickish in colour like his hair, not very long but forked; his look innocent and mature; his eyes gray, clear, and quick. In reproving he is terrible, in admonishing courteous and fair spoken pleasant in conversation, mixed with gravity. It cannot be recollected that any have seen him laugh, but many have seen him weep. In proportion of body most excellent his hands and arms most delectable to behold, in speaking very temperate, modest, and wise. A man for his singular beauty far surpassing the children of men."

THE ULSTER MINORITY.

In the course of the debate on the Miners' Eight Hours Bill, on May 3rd, Mr. Gladstone made an important statement.

Durham and Northumberland constitute, it has been said, the Ulster of the Eight Hours question, and Mr. Gladstone declines to be a party to the inclusion of those localities against their will in any compulsory Eight Hours Act.

It is quite clear (said Mr. Gladstone) that you cannot always have regard to minorities altogether insignificant in their number, but at the same time, I must own, I think it would be not only an unwarranted, but a dangerous, course on the part of this House, in compulsory legislation of this character, and in exceptional legislation of this character, to have no regard to anything except to the fact of a considerable majority of the mining class at large, and to be prepared to override the local sense of such important communities as those of the Northumberland and Durham miners.

Mr. Gladstone, seeing of course that this declaration of policy might be used against the question of Home Rule, went on to deal with Ulster itself, making the following very important announcement:—

My hon. friend referred by way of illustration to what we were doing in Ireland, and asked whether in this respect we were prepared to have local option in Ireland. It singularly happened that in the year 1893, in proposing the Irish Government Bill, we did not take that very question, and we did state that, if the inhabitants of the north-eastern corner of Ireland, forming a very small and limited proportion indeed of the general community, were resolutely desirous of being exempted from the operation of that Act, we should be prepared to entertain a proposal to that effect. I believe we made that declaration with the general concurrence of those who are termed the Nationalist Party in Ireland. Nor have we ever withdrawn that declaration, though, of course, we have not attempted to give effect to it in the [illegible] of the small dispositions, or rather no disposition at all, which has been shown in that north-eastern corner to accept it.

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

THE RISING GENERATION.

It is not at all surprising, says the "Princess," to read in a daily paper that a wail of despair has gone up from women of average height—that is to say, of 5ft.-4 or 5 in.-at the introduction of fashions suitable for tall women only; but it is decidedly amusing to find it urged as a reason why dancing men are scarce that girls are nowadays so tall that men who show a decided inclination to grow "downwards," object to them as partners. One has only to walk in the Park or down Regent-st. to note the extraordinary height of the modern girl. She is becoming, one might almost fancy, taller and taller; while the youth of the period, on the other hand, seems to be annually shrinking. Very naturally, he does not like to be made ridiculous, and a little man by the side of, or dancing with a tall woman, certainly does cut a very poor figure. But what are girls to do? If we cannot add a cubit to our stature, we cannot certainly lop it off, and if English girls are physically improving and men deteriorating, it is a little hard to complain about it, as if the girls had no business to attain more than a certain number of inches. If this is the true reason why men will not dance, we may make up our minds that poor Terpsichore will henceforth have no followers, for there is every indication that men are decreasing in height, while every generation of women physically improves.

SUIT THE MODE TO THE WEARER.

I do believe that there is some occult mesmerism in the very name of fashion which causes most women kind to follow blindly, regardless of where the fickle dame (who from the pranks she plays must be gifted with some amount of humour) leads them. Fat little women wear leg-of-mutton sleeves and full skirts, until they end by resembling a real leg of mutton set upside down with a paper frill for a bonnet rather than aught else. Short women put themselves into hooped skirts, and broad women wear huge capes, while tall, skeleton females drape their angular limbs in clinging sheaths of wisp-like stuffs, when they might with propriety even wear a crinoline, and so the world wags. If you, my dear friends, says Dorothy Lane in "Hearth and Home," would make up your minds what style of dress does suit you, and then keep to it, adapting and modifying the modes to your needs, and not trying in vain to alter yourselves to suit the vagaries of fashion, you would look infinitely nicer and smarter, would spend less, and give yourselves and me far less trouble. "I ordered a new dress from a fashionable dressmaker" grambles one poor weak soul, "and it's simply horrible. I know I look hideous in it, but I suppose I must wear it if it is the fashion." I, like the famous French cynic, "ne vois pas la necessite," for two good reasons, firstly, there is no law which insists upon a woman looking fashionable; and secondly, because even, at the present time, it is possible to be fashionable without looking fearful.

FLOWER BONNETS.

The "flowers that bloom in the spring, says the "St. James's Gazette," are but very mild and ineffective things to those that bloom in the bonnets this year. One tiny green and pink straw bonnet was like a brim divided into numerous points, and on each point is poised a green velvet rose, whilst two pink silk roses of more erect habit (standard roses perhaps!) cover and decorate the crown. Very quaint and suggestive is another hat of blue and white straw, with a brim broad in front and narrow behind. Beneath the brim at the back is a cluster of very realistic forget-me-nots, whilst in front the brim is cleft in twain, and tilted apart in order that forget-me-nots may tumble between it to the profusion over the hair. Black velvet-ribbon bows and osprey about the crown supply the necessary note of contrast. A very pretty poppy gown is made upon a foundation of old rose bengaline. The skirt has a flounce of silk guipure lace garnished with knots of Shirley poppies. The bodice consists mostly of soft graduated folds diverging from a point at the waist in front, over the shoulders, to meet again at a point at the waist behind. Knots of poppies wave coquettishly from the shoulders. The triangles between the folds in the front and behind are filled in with ruchings of poppies and lace.

FASHIONS IN HAIR.

The leading actresses of Paris appear, says a writer in "Hearth and Home," to have unanimously decided that they, at any rate, will not wear their hair in the fashion of 1830, which, it is announced, will presently be the mode. Many of them, indeed, follow no fashions in hairdressing, but do their hair always in the way that suits them best, regardless of the vagaries of style. Among these sensible ladies are Mdlle. Rose Caron, Mdlle. Rosita Mauri, Mdlle. Bartet, and Mdlle. Dudlay. Great beauties and celebrated actresses often have the courage of their opinions. Our own Princess of Wales also has her hair dressed in the same way. So does the Princess May of Teck. Mrs. Langtry started the loose Langtry coil years and years ago, yet she still keeps to it. Lovely Mary Anderson "tires her head" in the simplest way possible, and never dreams of following any fashion. Mrs. Kendal always wears her beautiful glossy hair in plain bands, parted in the middle and gathered into a single knot at the back of the head. Another well-known lady who has her own fashion of hairdressing is Lady Sandhurst—once lady Victoria Spencer—who brushes her brown locks severely back, parts them in the middle, and braids them at the back into a compact coil sitting close to the head.

HOW TO DRESS FOR CHICAGO.

A young woman who is going to the Columbian Exposition in Chicago for two weeks has fitted herself out, says the "Woman's Herald," as a "light weight." This is what she takes with her. She has a plain braid-bound, tailor-made suit of navy-blue broadcloth with jacket to match, made double-breasted with a Watteau pleat in the back, full sleeves, and fastened with large buttons. She will provide herself with a fine, small straw hat, with ribbon to match, and tan, chamois gloves; and a pair of common-sense shoes, worn two months before she leaves home, will insure her feet comfort and ease. She is going to make a black alpaca skirt, as it will not soil, and the dust can be easily shaken from it. But it is her underwear, in which there is a triumph of forethought. She expected to get two suits of gauze—not the combinations, wearing the one and putting the other in her satchell. These are quickly washed in a bowl if need be, are easily dried, and can be worn without ironing. She is going to have a dark silk blouse to wear if the days are warm enough to make the cloth bodice uncomfortable and with changes of black hose and some white silk handkerchiefs which are so quickly made clean, her outfit is completed. Of course, she will take a pair of light rubbers, an umbrella, and all the toilet articles which a young woman may need; but all these with a night-dress, she can easily get into a grip of such modest size that she need not part company with it on the journey, thus saving herself the vexation of having her baggage checked, with all its accompanying annoyances.

GREAT-GRANDMATERNAL FOLLIES.

The "Newcastle Daily Leader" has been telling its readers how the 18th century belles became beautiful. They slept with their hands in chicken-skin gloves to give the skin delicacy and whiteness; juice of strawberries was used as a cosmetic for the face, by some; others choose the less expensive buttermilk, or April snow-water, bottled and well corked. These ladies were foolish enough to sleep in stays tightly clasped and corded, to acquire a small waist. Decidedly a pernicious practice, not unknown, however, among 19th century belles. Slighting the skin at the outer edge of the eye to give a greater size to that orb was also a folly of the fair ones.

THE CASHMERE SHAWL.

In the glittering but chilly salons of Versailles doubtless it was for comfort, says "Harper's Bazaar," that Josephine wore the Cashmere shawls that the Egyptian expedition introduced into France, and which her husband, with his characteristic regard for the rights of others pulled from her shoulders and put upon the blaze of an open fire. These properly folded, or any long narrow piece of good fabric, worn as a long scarf, will add flowing lines to the front of the figure, and short horizontal ones not too rigid to the back. A good critic says of it: "To wear it is a proof of grace, and it imparts great elegance, specially to a tall woman. In the old portraits by Sir Joshua Reynolds, by Gainsborough, by Stuart and Copley—further back, in the Empire days, by David—the scarf has been worn very effectively used, the long straight scarf drawn tightly across the small of the back, passing over the elbows, and dropping down in front as low as the knees, or lower. Nowadays one sees them worn by ladies who have relatives in the East, who send them scarfs of crape or camel's hair; and occasionally the French approach the scarf in the style of spring or autumn wraps. It would only take half a dozen ladies who have reputation for good dressing to persistently adopt the scarf or others to recognise its grace and elegance." The social life of the French Empire being comparatively modern, is more nearly like that of our own time than was Greek society. Especially as our grandmothers adopted this dress under our own institutions, we may reasonably look to its imitation of classic simplicity with a fair prospect of finding profitable hints for our own guidance. We may be sure our grandmothers were dignified and beautiful, with an erect carriage and formal manners, whether they danced the stately minuet, or in homelier scenes, sitting in narrow-seated high-backed colonial chairs.

A LADY ASTRONOMER.

Miss Klumpke, says the "Illustrated London News," a young lady of American-Dutch extraction, has been for the last five years one of the recognised astronomers at the Paris Observatory. A graduate of the Sorbonne and Doctor of Laws, she alone of all her sex has the right to call herself an official astronomer—that is, if we except her "conseur" at Greenwich. The western tower of the Paris Observatory has been given over to her; there every day at 12 a.m., 6 p.m. and at dawn she takes observations, and was the first to discover the comet of 1892! Life is not always easy or agreeable in these aerial regions, for no fire is allowed in the building, and of course the great windows of the observatory are practically always open. Miss Klumpke, who is a tall, elegant-looking girl, still on the right side of her twenty-fifth years, is one of three distinguished sisters, the two other being severally a well-known miniaturist and a leading lady doctor in Paris.

A WARNING.

A well-timed word of warning is given, says the "Woman's Herald," to young ladies to beware of accepting offers from so-called contractors for situations at the various stalls in the Chicago Exhibition. Many of these offers are made by deliberate swindlers. The girls are entrapped into paying a premium, and when they arrive at New York they will not only find themselves hoaxed, but may not even be allowed to land, as such contracts are illegal. The position of a young girl in a large city without money or friends can easily be imagined. Starvation stares her in the face, she has nothing wherewith to pay her homeward passage, and there are worse things even than starvation before her. Therefore, let all girls beware, and refuse these tempting offers, which are made with the worst possible motives.

WOMEN AND FLOWERS.

At a recent Horticultural Show in Sweden several women were appointed judges. This certainly is a right and suitable enough post for woman to occupy and far more natural to her than many of the new and strange occupations she affects nowadays. One of the lady students at Swanley intends, after her two years' training is up, to go home and manage her father's garden for him, and we have no doubt, says the "St. James's Gazette," many fathers would appreciate assistance such as this. Another of the lady students has been gardener at a convent; and here again is a charge that must naturally always fall to a woman. Altogether a little knowledge of gardening is a very useful thing to women living in the country, and it is pleasing to note what admirable horticulturists many of our great ladies are.

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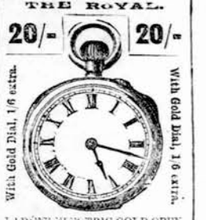

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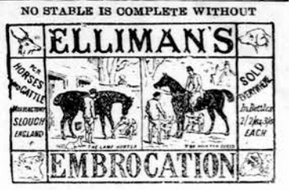

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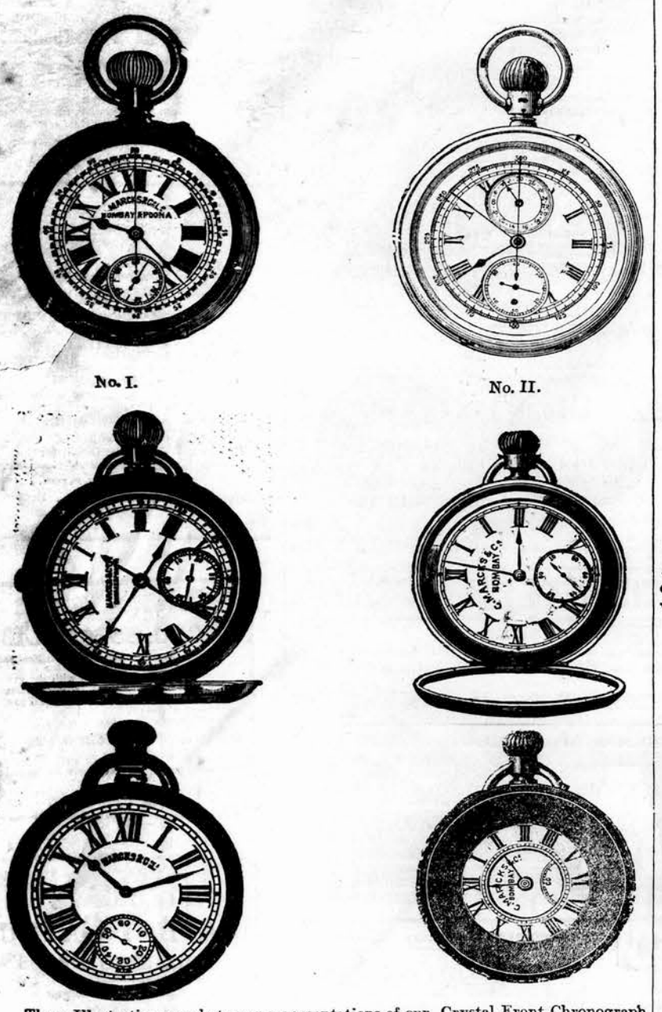

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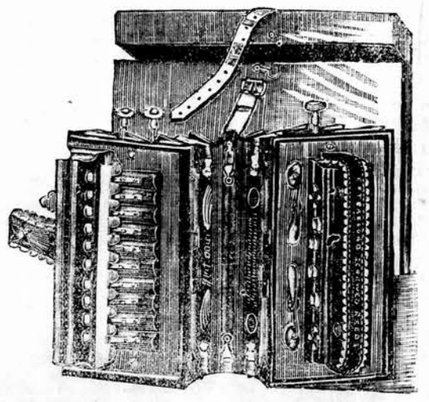

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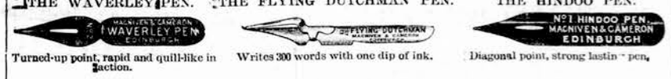

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